

Extracts From The

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Of Beebe Town Library

ART. 3.—Any resident in town over fourteen years of age, may take books from the Library. Children under fourteen may take books on presenting Application Card signed by their parents or guardians, whom the trustees will hold responsible for the safe return of the volumes.

ART. 4.—Every person so entitled to borrow books from the Library shall receive from the Librarian a printed Application Card, to be regularly filled out and returned, and in exchange for the same the Librarian will, if satisfactory, give a Call Card, to be retained as filled out by the Librarian. On this shall be stamped the date of "Loan" and "Return" of each book taken.

ART. 5.—No person shall be allowed more than one book at one time; and no book can be exchanged on the same day on which it is taken out.

ART. 6.—If a "Call Card" be lost, another will not be issued to the same person until the expiration of two weeks from the time the Librarian is notified of the loss, except on payment of ten cents.

ART. 7.—No book shall be kept from the Library *over two weeks* under penalty of two cents for every day delayed. *Un-labeled books renewable for two weeks. Labeled books not renewable.* The Librarian shall notify any person withholding a book beyond the time allowed; and the expense of such notice shall be added to the fine.

ART. 8.—If any book shall be lost or materially injured, the person to whom it stands charged shall either pay the appraised value thereof, or replace it by a new volume or set (if it belongs to a set) of the same or a later edition, and of equal value, besides paying all fines that may have accrued on said book.

ART. 9.—The Librarian shall withhold the use of the Library from those persons from whom fines are due; and from all persons who misuse or damage books, and shall appraise the amount of damage done to books, subject to appeal to the Trustees.



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THE NINETY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN'Y 31, 1906
ALSO
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD
OF THE
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1905

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Town Officers, 1905-1906.



SELECTMEN.

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, *Chairman*.
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*; NATHANIEL E. CUTLER,
FRANK T. WOODBURY, LEVI FLANDERS.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—ALBERT W. FLINT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

FRED A. SWAIN, <i>Chairman</i> .	Term expires 1906
WILLIAM E. ARNOLD, <i>Secretary</i> .	" " 1907
EUGENE E. EMERSON,	" " 1908

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIS S. MASON, *Chairman*; WILLIAM F. BOWMAN, *Sec'y*;
ANDREW G. ANDERSON.

ASSESSORS.

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL, *Chairman*;
CHARLES A. DEAN, *Secretary*, FRED S. HARTSHORNE.

AUDITORS.

CHARLES S. EMERSON, WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
ARTHUR L. WILEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES E. WALTON.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM B. DANIEL,	Term expires 1908
GEORGE M. TOMPSON,	" " 1907
WILLIAM H. LEE,	" " 1906

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. DEAN, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Terms expires 1907
J. H. KIMBALL, <i>Secretary</i> ,	" " 1906
W. H. BUTLER,	" " 1908

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM E. CADE, *Chief*; EDWARD S. JACOB, *Clerk*;
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,	Term expires 1906
FRED E. BUNKER,	" 1907
JAMES F. CURLEY,	" 1908
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE (<i>ex officio</i>)	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1908
MARTHA F. BLANCHARD, <i>Secretary</i> .	" 1906
JOSIAH S. BONNEY, <i>Treasurer</i> , . .	" 1908
SAMUEL K. HAMILTON,	" 1906
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD,	" 1907
ASHTON H. THAYER,	" 1907

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM H. BUTLER,	Term expires 1906
FRANKLIN NICKERSON,	" 1908
OLIVER WALTON,	" 1907

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1908
RICHARD DUTTON, <i>Secretary</i> , . .	" 1908
EDSON W. WHITE,	" 1906
HARRY FOSTER,	" 1906
FRANK T. WOODBURY,	" 1906
ASHTON H. THAYER,	" 1908
ANNIE E. HAMILTON,	" 1907
WILLIAM W. TAFT,	" 1907
SARAH Y. MORTON,	" 1907

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER, W. H. WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—HARRY A. SIMONDS.

TREE WARDEN—RUFUS KENDRICK.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. J. W. HEATH,	Term expires 1906
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS,	" 1908
WILLIAM H. McCAUSLAND,	" 1907

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—H. O. PECKHAM.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE H. MADDOCK, EUGENE S. HINCKLEY,
HARRY HASKELL, 2ND.

POLICE.

HARVEY M. COFFIN, *Chief*.

SPECIAL POLICE.

JAMES A. McFADDEN,	H. G. BROCKBANK,
EDWIN F. POLAND,	ARTHUR H. GOULD,
GEORGE H. POTTER,	HENRY DE ROCHE,
FRANK H. ROBINSON,	WILLIAM R. BARRY,
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,	SAMUEL T. PARKER,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	JOHN A. MELONEY,
C. E. TOWNLEY,	ANDREW A. MAGEE,
EMIL NELSON,	ERNEST A. TYLER,
GEO. O. RUSSELL,	GEO. DONALD,
PATRICK J. MALONEY,	HARRY P. ALDEN,
ROY D. JONES,	H. A. SIMONDS,
EDWIN McDUFFEE,	A. D. OXLEY,
LINCOLN S. TAINTER,	CHARLES G. DRURY,
LEWIS E. CARTER,	FRANK A. NELSON,
GEORGE H. DEAN,	JAMES HURTON.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND,	JAMES A. McFADDEN,
HARVEY M. COFFIN,	HARRY A. SIMONDS.

INSPECTOR OF MILK—JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

TOWN COUNSEL—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS.

FOREST FIREWARDS.

THOMAS F. RINGER,	JESSE C. EDMANDS,
SAMUEL T. PARKER.	

For list of other town officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS.

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN.

Abbott, Arthur G.
 Anderson, Clinton O.
 Anderson, Fred F.
 Ayscough, Charles D.
 Barker, Edward
 Bessey, William W.
 Blanchard, George A.
 Blanchard, John O.
 Brockbank, Harvey G.
 Brown, James W. S.
 Brownell, Alstead W.
 Bowman, William F.
 Braxton, George W.
 Buckley, John H.
 Carey, George P.
 Casey, Peter
 Cheever, Chas. W.
 Clapp, Frank A.
 Classen, Charles E.
 Corbett, Palmer
 Cowdrey, Waldo E.
 Curley, James F.
 DeRoche, Henry
 Draper, Rufus F.
 Dwyer, Thomas E.
 Eaton, Willard G.
 Eaton, Everett W.

Eaton, Jacob H.
 Evans, Charles A.
 Farwell, James W.
 Fell, Thomas W. H.
 Flanley, John
 Flint, Francis E.
 Florell, Henry
 Ford, Frank D.
 Foster, James B.
 Farland, Walter R.
 Gihon, Edward J.
 Gilman, George K.
 Gould, Thomas
 Gove, Merrill W.
 Graham, Fred B.
 Grant, Frank E.
 Greenough, William S.
 Hall, Henry C.
 Hartshorne, Charles F.
 Hickey, James A.
 Hickey, Thomas
 Hill, John T.
 Hines, Nathaniel
 Howard, Justin
 Huddy, Joseph S.
 Hurley, John
 Jack, Peter

Jack, Philip
 Jacob, Edward S.
 Jordan, Frank B.
 Keefe, James P.
 Kelley, Edward B.
 Kelley, Patrick J.
 Keough, James H.
 Kenrick, Alfred W.
 Kernan, John W.
 Kilgore, George L.
 Kimball, George W.
 Kingston, David T.
 Lane, Maurice J.
 Lindsay, Charles C.
 Logan, James J.
 Low, Joseph K, Jr.
 Low, Michael
 Malcolm, Zina B.
 Mansfield, Austin L.
 Mansfield, James F.
 Mansfield, William J.
 McDonnell, Eugene P.
 McKay, William B.
 McMahon, John H.
 Meloney, John A., Jr.
 Nickerson, Franklin
 Oliver, Henry N.

O'Connell, Jeremiah
 O'Connell, Thomas
 Park, Calvin W.
 Parker, Harvey S.
 Parker, Moses P.
 Parker, Samuel
 Parker, Samuel T.
 Perkins, Joseph E.
 Reid, James R.
 Ronan, Arthur O.
 Ronan, John T.
 Scannell, John H.
 Scovell, George H.
 Sedgley, Alton R.
 Simonds, Harry A.
 Smith, John W.
 Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
 Sullivan, William H.
 Sullivan, Thomas F.
 Thrush, William A.
 Walton, Charles E.
 Walton, Oliver
 Ward, Winsor M.
 Welch, Charles E.
 Whiting, J. Frank
 Winters, Ira B.

Record of Town Meetings

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1906.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1905.

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Chas. F. Harts-horne at 6 o'clock a. m., who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers :

WARDEN—Harry I. Thayer.

CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—C. O. Anderson, E. B. Kelley, D. P. Rolfe, M. T. Lane, S. T. Parker, E. S. Jacob, J. W. Kernan, A. L. Cutler, W. C. Skulley, Timothy Greany, Z. B. Malcolm, F. B. Jordan, E. R. Newhall, A. L. Hawkes, P. M. Wheeler, H. A. Simonds.

PRECINCT TWO.

The Polls were declared open at 6 o'clock, a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton.

DEPUTY WARDEN—Harvey S. Parker.

CLERK—Roy D. Jones.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, Arthur S. Hill.

TELLERS—M. L. Harris, Harry P. Alden, James Boyle, Charles Cheever.

Following is the total vote with the vote of each precinct :

*Indicates candidates elected :



	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
TOWN CLERK.			
*Charles F. Hartshorne . . .	1015	168	1183
TOWN TREASURER.			
*Albert W. Flint	1076	187	1257
SELECTMEN.			
*George W. Abbott	795	109	904
*Nathaniel E. Cutler	589	104	693
Cornelius Donovan	570	11	581
*Levi Flanders	845	143	988
James W. Leslie	597	60	657
John A. Meloney	598	84	682
*Thomas G. O'Connell	900	118	1018
Charles H. Studley Jr.	487	182	669
*Frank T. Woodbury	908	107	1015
ASSESSORS.			
*A. W. Brownell	905	77	982
*C. A. Dean	921	111	1032
*F. S. Hartshorne	992	102	1094
E. H. Morton	507	157	727
O. Sheldon	318	67	385
TAX COLLECTOR.			
*Charles E. Walton.	1111	187	1298
SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 years.			
*William B. Daniel.	992	151	1143
MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD, 3 years.			
*E. E. Emerson	722	128	850
David Taggart	658	54	712

OVERSEERS.

*William F. Bowman . . .	633	33	666
*William A. Cutter . . .	750	91	841
*Willis S. Mason . . .	798	71	869
Thomas F. Ringer . . .	446	174	620
William C. Strong . . .	480	51	531
Edward H. Walton . . .	574	54	628

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

*William H. Butler . . .	708	70	778
Albert D. Cate . . .	574	70	644
Frank J. Henkel . . .	215	59	274

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years.

*Josiah S. Bonney . . .	1092	154	1246
*Charles E. Montague . . .	992	143	1135

AUDITORS.

*William O. Abbott . . .	904	141	1045
*Charles S. Emerson . . .	911	150	1061
*Arthur L. Wiley . . .	965	145	1110

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years.

*Augustus D. Jenkins . . .	980	156	1136
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TREE WARDEN.

*Rufus Kendrick . . .	992	170	1162
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES, 3 Years.

*Richard Dutton . . .	915	146	1061
*Charles F. Mansfield . . .	879	143	1022
*Ashton H. Thayer . . .	836	147	983

CEMETERY, 3 Years.

*Franklin Nickerson . . .	841	138	979
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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*Harry Haskell, 2nd.	.	.	846	135	981
*Eugene S. Hinckley	.	.	833	130	963
*George H. Maddock.	.	.	807	130	937

FISH COMMITTEE.

*Jacob C. Hartshorne	.	.	881	139	1020
*Samuel Parker	.	.	856	144	1000
*Will H. Wiley	.	.	863	140	1003

CONSTABLES.

*Edwin F. Poland	.	.	1095	158	1253
*James A. McFadden	.	.	1161	150	1311
*Frank H. Robinson	.	.	738	159	997

LICENSE.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	649	41	690
No.	.	.	.	.	,	791	148	939

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1905.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

All articles involving the appropriation of money were, by the moderator, declared referred to the town Finance Committee.

Voted. To suspend Sec. 2, Art. 1 of Town By Laws to allow action under Art. 13 and 14. Yes, 44. No, 3.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to cause a committee of ten to examine into the management of all the municipal departments of the town to see if any improvement can be made to save expense to the town without any detriment to the departments.

Voted. That a committee of ten be appointed. Moderator appointed Wm. G. Strong, J. Fred Parker, John Flan-

ley, W. E. Cowdrey, Thomas Hickey, Charles R. White, C. N. Winship, E. A. Fisher, M. Low. C. N. Winship, E. A. Fisher and Charles R. White resigned and D. S. Coles, David Taggart and George W. Killorin were appointed to fill vacancies.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three practical insurance men, to consider the whole subject-matter of town fire insurance, formulate and carry out such plans as shall prove to be for the best interests of the town, same to make a material saving of expense, and report at an adjournment of this meeting, for ratification, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That a committee of three competent citizens be appointed to consider the whole subject-matter of town fire insurance as above.

Chair appointed F. E. Cox, P. H. Southworth, and Frederic S. Hartshorne.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as printed.

Voted. To accept the reports as printed and lay on the table.

Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee of five to nominate town officers not chosen by ballot, said committee to report this evening. The moderator later in the evening appointed the committee, as follows: J. F. Curley, S. T. Parker, C. Donovan, R. D. Jones, E. H. Morton.

The committee reported the following:

Field Drivers—Lester K. Finney, George K. Walton, Alexander Glass, J. E. Hopkins, Charles E. Classen, Warren F. Shedd, Palmer Corbett.

Measurers of Wood—George W. Killorin, Charles Talbot, Arthur L. Mansfield, J. C. Kalaher, William O. Evans, Henry L. Oliver, George E. Donald, Winsor M. Ward, Wilbur C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey,

Henry A. Feindel, W. H. Curley, Leo P. Curley, T. Hickey, Denis Greany.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, Hoyt B. Parker, James B. Foster, Elwin I. Purrington, William A. Prescott, J. C. Kalaher, Henry A. Feindel, Albert P. Webber.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—Charles E. White, H. A. Simonds, J. Toomey, W. C. Crocker, J. C. Kalaher, T. E. Toomey, Albert A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, Charles A. Cheney, John M. Perley, Austin L. Mansfield, W. E. Curley, Frank M. Quinlan, L. E. Bennett, Thomas Hickey.

Finance Committee for three years—Fitz Hodgkins, W. G. Strong, George P. Carey, Nathaniel Hines, R. F. Jones; for one year, L. Winfield Marshall.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Wakefield the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate as follows :

Schools.	Salaries	.	.	\$42,360.
	Fuel	.	.	4,806.25
	Contingent	.	.	2,500.
	Supplies	.	.	2,800.

Interest, \$15,500, and in addition that \$9,765 interest on sewer bonds be taken from abuttor's assessments, that \$9,240 interest on water bonds be taken from water receipts.

Highways (concrete, sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones), street railway tax and \$4000.

Street Sprinkling, \$1,200. That all work be done by the horses and permanent men of fire department.

Poor Department, receipts of farm and all other receipts, and \$5,000.

Police Department, \$1,700.

Night Watch, \$1,800.

Fire Department, \$7,500 and earnings of department.

Voted. To adjourn for one week from this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1905.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate :

Forest Fire Wards, \$300.

Water for Hydrants, \$3,900. (143 hydrants, 9 stand pipes, 3 street fountains at \$25 each.)

Fish Committee, \$25.

Miscellaneous, \$6,000.

Town Hall expenses, receipts and \$2,400.

Richardson Light Guard, \$600.

State Aid, \$4,100.

Soldiers' Relief, \$3,600.

Military Aid, \$600.

Town Library, dog tax, \$923 and \$350.

Public Reading Room, \$250.

Park Department, \$500.

Cabinet Card Catalogue for library, \$100.

For salaries of Town Officers \$6,385 as follows :

Tree Warden, salary, all services and expenses, \$100.

Board of Health, \$100 for salaries, \$300 for extra service.

Board of Auditors, \$215.

Board of Registrars, \$215.

Board of Assessors, \$900.

Board of Overseers, \$300.

Board of Fire Engineers, \$280.

Board of Forest Firewards, \$75.

Board of Light Commissioners, \$250.

Board of Selectmen, \$100 each, Clerk, \$200.

Superintendent of Streets, including horse and team, \$900.

Town Treasurer, \$400.

Town Clerk, \$200.

Town Counsel, \$500.

Tax Collector, \$650.

Inspector of Milk, \$100.

Collector of Milk, \$50.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$100.

Secretary Finance Committee, \$50.

Forest Glade Cemetery. Voted. To appropriate receipts of the Cemetery for its development.

Water Department :

For maintenance, including 12 hydrants and gates, painting

and calking standpipes upon	
inside	\$12,500 00
For construction	5,000 00
Salaries of Commissioners	300 00

Municipal Light Plant :

For 115 arc street lights, \$75	\$10,875 00
“ oil “ “	450 00
For maintenance of fire alarm	250 00
For general	18,425 00
For extensions.	3,000 00
	—————\$33,000 00

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To authorize the selectmen to employ a night-watch.

Art. 7. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the compensation of enginemen for the centre district be fixed at \$50, and \$35 for the outlying districts.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ a town counsel.

Voted. To so authorize the selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase all the coal for the town with the exception of that used by the Municipal light plant under one bid or contract, or otherwise if necessary.

Voted. Subject-matter of article.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the purposes of Memorial day.

Voted. \$250.

Art. 11. To hear the report of the park commissioners relative to the taking of land between Main street and Lake Quannapowitt, and to see if the town will accept and allow the taking, which with the plan is on file with the town clerk.

The park commissioners presented their report on the taking of land between Main st. and Lake Quannapowitt and recommended that the town accept and allow the taking according to the plan filed with the town clerk. It was so voted.

Voted to adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1905.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Sewer Department, for maintenance, \$960 ; construction, \$400 ; salaries of Commissioners, \$300.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

The following were chosen as Weighers of Coal and Merchandise, Charles H. Brown, Denis Wrenn, J. Henry Hemphill, S. H. Hellen and D. M. Fay.

Art. 12. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented List of Jurors which after being amended was accepted by the town.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for maintenance, and the sum of \$5,000 for extensions, for the use of the Water Department.

Indefinitely postponed as action was taken under Article 5.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to pay the arrears of salary of the secretary of the board of Water Commissioners, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100, and that salary of secretary of Water Commissioners be discontinued.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the surplus of the Water Department income in excess of the expenditures, for the use of the Water Department on such necessary repairs and improvements as may not yield five per cent increase of revenue, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate balance on hand at end of fiscal year Jan. 31, 1905, \$6036.54 for new boilers and for 8-inch main from Broadway extension to the end of 6-inch main on Foundry street.

Art. 18. To see if the town will cause to be printed the Assessors' valuation list for 1905, and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Melvin street, from Water street, southerly to the private way, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To build sidewalk, cost to be met from highway appropriation.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Valley street, from Water street, southeasterly to the private way, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To build sidewalk, cost to be met from highway appropriation.

Art. 21. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article No. 63 of the town warrant of 1904, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 22. To direct the School Committee and Water Commissioners to have their offices in the Town hall, and appoint a committee to investigate and draw up a report of the changes which can be made in the arrangement of the Town hall to accommodate said departments.

Voted. To lay first part of Article on table and balance of Article to be referred to committee of ten, appointed under Article 13, and report at future meeting.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 178, 179, 180 of chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, relating to picnic groves, giving the selectmen authority to grant licenses, and make such rules and regulations as they deem proper for the management of same.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 24. To see if the town will name the Park (so-called) in Wakefield, "Sweetser Park," in honor of the late Cornelius Sweetser, or what they will do about it.

Charles A. Dean, Charles F. Mansfield, and William L. Coon, appointed as committee to consider subject-matter of Article, and report at a future meeting.

Art. 25. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to install twelve new hydrants, some to be located by the Board of Fire Engineers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Indefinitely postponed, as provided for under Article 5.

Art. 26. To see if the town will place a fire alarm box at the corner of Pleasant street and Wave avenue and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will place a fire alarm box at the corner of Dell avenue and Converse street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will place a fire alarm box on Main street, Greenwood, at or near the B. & M. railroad bridge, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted. Under Article 26, \$57.50; Article 27, \$85; Article 28, \$58.50, all to be installed by Municipal Light Board, location subject to approval of Fire Engineers.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two thousand dollars, purchase land, erect a house and buy and equip a hose carriage for the West Ward District.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 30. To see if the town will instruct the Fire Engineers to carry out the vote of the town at the annual meeting held in March, 1904, under Article 19, in relation to the appointment of enginemen for the district of Montrose.

Pending motion to indefinitely postpone it was voted to adjourn for one week at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 3rd, 1905.

Art. 30. In order.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 31 To see if the town will recommend to the Selectmen to appoint five engineers for the fire department, one of whom shall be a resident of Montrose, and one a resident of Greenwood, for the term of one year from the first day of May following, or what the town will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 32. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, for two nights, to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Voted. Subject-matter of Article.

Art. 33. To see if the town will concrete the walks of the Greenwood School lot and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. \$200, work to be done under direction of School Committee.

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, to repair Highland street, or what they will do about it.

Referred to Selectmen.

Voted. To take up Article 13.

Voted. That the committee appointed under the Article be instructed to report at the next town meeting, and have an Article placed in the warrant calling the meeting.

Art. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate nine dollars to pay a bill of George K. Walton, of September, 1903, for cutting sixty willow trees, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$9, and interest at 5 per cent. for 2 years, same to be taken from miscellaneous appropriation.

Voted. To adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 10, 1905.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Park street, and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer subject-matter to Selectmen with instructions to have as much of the street as they deem expedient macadamized.

Voted. To take up Article 14.

A majority report signed by F. E. Cox and Fred S. Hartshorne was presented, and a minority report signed by P. H. Southworth was also presented.

Voted. To accept both reports of the committee.

Voted. To refer this matter to Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer with power to act.

Art. 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$1,200, for Insurance Premiums for the current year.

Voted. To add sum of \$75 to miscellaneous appropriation for children's entertainment, July 4th.

Art. 37. To see if the town will instruct all its elective boards of officers not to increase the salaries of subordinates under their control, unless first brought to its attention and duly authorized by vote of the town.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 38. To hear and act upon a report of the committee on bath house.

Report of committee was presented, accepted and placed on file.

Art. 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

a sufficient sum of money to fill in or drain Pine street, corner of Kendrick road, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a steam road roller, or to have the roller now in the town repaired.

Voted. \$75 for repairs on present roller.

Art. 41. To see if the town will repair the sidewalk and road on Water street, from Melvin street to the estate of Daniel Coleman.

Voted. That Selectmen be instructed to confer with the Boston and Northern railroad, and have the sidewalk built.

Art. 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install apparatus for extending the street lighting.

Art. 43. To see if the town will recommend the adoption of filing nomination papers for all town offices, as provided by law, and discontinue the caucus system, either by party or citizens, or what they will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 44. To see if the town will instruct the Light Commissioners to establish an electric light on Elm street, near Elm square, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

Voted. Subject-matter of article.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 103 of the Revised Laws.

During the discussion a motion to dissolve the meeting was lost by a vote of 17 to 21, but before final

action had been taken on the article the meeting adjourned.

A vote of thanks was given Moderator O'Connell, and \$25 voted for his services, and at 11.15 p. m., the meeting dissolved.

TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 5, 1905.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Voted. Thomas G. O'Connell to act as moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will extend the sewer from Cedar street to estate of Charles N. Winship, Jordan avenue, raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the Board of Sewer Commissioners is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a sewer through, and in Gould and Converse streets from existing sewer to Jordan avenue, and the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated from the receipts from sewer assessments for defraying the expenses thereof.

Art. 3. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the highway department.

Voted. \$2,000.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to hire \$2,000, for a term not exceeding one year.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING,
NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

PRECINCT ONE.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Town Clerk C. F. Harts-horne :

WARDEN—William B. Daniel.

CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—C. O. Anderson, Daniel P. Rolfe, John W. Kernan, Edward B. Kelley, A. L. Cutler, C. E. Walton, H. A. Simonds, S. T. Parker, E. S. Jacob, M. T. Lane, S. A. Dearborn, Harold B. Driver, P. M. Wheeler, P. J. Kelley, W. C. Skulley, G. C. Willey.

PRECINCT TWO.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton :

DEPUTY WARDEN—H. M. Parker.

CLERK—Roy D. Jones.

DEPUTY CLERK—Roscoe F. Jones.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, A. S. Hill, E. A. Jones, George F. Leach.

TELLERS—Mortimer L. Harris, Richard L. Pitman, H. P. Alden, A. M. Baxter.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m , and the following result of the election was read.

The complete vote of the town, revised and corrected, is given herewith by precincts :

GOVERNOR.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
Charles W. Bartlett, D.	762	60	822
James F. Carey, S.	40	7	47
William H. Carroll, S. L.	6	1	7
Curtis Guild, Jr., R.	828	183	1011
Willard O. Wylie, P.	12	4	16
Blanks	58	13	71

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Brennan, S. L.	9	6	15
Eben S. Draper, R.	786	161	947
Patrick Mahoney, S.	49	3	52
John H. Smith, P.	12	5	17
Henry M. Whitney, D.	746	73	819
Blanks	104	20	124

SECRETARY.

Charles C. Hitchcock, S.. . . .	49	6	55
Jonathan S. Lewis, P.	15	5	20
Henry B. Little, D.	511	24	535
William M. Olin, R.	873	194	1067
Moritz E. Rutuer, S. L.	11	2	13
Blanks			284

TREASURER.

Christopher D. Albro, P.	13	8	21
David S. Brodeur, S.	43	6	49
Arthur B. Chapin, R.	867	189	1056
Joao Claudino, S. L.	6	1	7
Daniel F. Doherty, D.	512	19	531
Blanks			310

AUDITOR.

Patrick J. Ashe, D.	483	19	502
Herbert B. Griffin, P.	18	9	27
E. O. Fredrik Hansson, S. L.	16	3	19
Ambrose Miles, S.	44	8	52
Henry E. Turner, R.	849	186	1035
Blanks			339

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, P.	22	12	34
Henry C. Hess, S. L.	8	3	11
John P. Leahy, D.	528	26	554
Dana Malone, R.	842	174	1016
John Weaver Sherman, S.	50	9	59
Blanks			300

COUNCILLOR, 5TH DISTRICT.

Joseph Bartlett, P.	27	10	37
Lewis H. Bartlett, R.	847	184	1031
Benjamin H. Blaney, S.	54	10	64
William C. Cuseck, D.	471	21	492
Blanks			350

SENATOR.

Sidney A. Hill, R.	894	186	1080
Joshua T. Nowell, D.	572	44	623
John C. Pitman, S.	46	13	59
Blanks	186	25	211

REPRESENTATIVE.

Charles A. Dean, D.	869	135	995
Theodore Eaton, R.	787	124	911
J. W. Leslie, R. C. N. P.	38	4	42
Blanks	21	5	26

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Frederick Bancroft, D.	567	42	609
Levi S. Gould, R.	852	195	1047
Blanks			318

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Alfred Belanger, D.	436	24	460
William E. Rogers, R.	1009	200	1209
Blanks			305

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 1905

Art. 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for miscellaneous expenses, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$2,000.

Art. 3. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

Voted. \$3,000.

Art. 4. To see if the town will make an appropriation to install apparatus, wires, lamps, fixtures, etc., for additions to and alterations in the street lighting system, as proposed by the Municipal Light Board.

Voted. -6,000, \$1,000 of which is to be placed in the tax levy of 1906, and the balance to be covered by notes of \$1000, in five annual payments.

Art. 5. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Municipal Light Plant, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. General maintenance, \$8,500 ; new boilers, \$3,700 ; extensions, \$2,500.

Art. 6. To see if the town will purchase new seats for the Town hall, raise and appropriate money for same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to committee of five to report at adjournment of this meeting.

Committee appointed : M. Low, H. M. Dolbeare, T. J. Lally, F. J. Henkel, T. F. Ringer.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Park purposes.

Voted. \$100.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Richardson street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$1,400.

Art. 9. To see if the town will place a fire alarm box in the works of Smith & Anthony Company, and raise and

appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$55.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court for the passage of an Act to establish a Board of Survey for the town of Wakefield.

Voted. Subject-matter of Article.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court for the passage of an Act relative to Water Courses and Surface Drainage in the town of Wakefield.

Voted. Subject-matter of Article.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee, which shall report at a future meeting, as to the desirability of the town creating a Board of Public Works.

Indefinitely postponed.

Meeting adjourned for two weeks from tonight at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 27, 1905.

Art. 13. To see if the town will direct the School Committee and Water Commissioners to have their offices in the Town Hall, and appoint a committee to investigate and report the changes which can be made in the Town Hall to accommodate said departments.

Moved to refer to committee of five, consisting of M. E. S. Clemons, James A. Hickey, Charles A. Dean, Dr. C. E. Montague and A. W. Brownell to investigate, and report at the next annual spring meeting.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate as to the cost and advisability of the town equipping the fire department with a combination wagon, and report at the next annual town meeting, or what they will do about it.

Moved to refer to committee of five, consisting of C. N. Winship, W. E. Cade, R. S. Stout, Thomas Hickey, and Levi Flanders to inquire into cost, and report at the next annual spring meeting.

Art. 15. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to changing the boundary line between Wakefield and the city of Melrose at Main street.

That the town through its representative petition the next General Court to change the boundary line of Melrose and Wakefield at Main street. in the manner shown on plan drawn by W. Danley Hunter, engineer, dated Oct. 24, 1905, on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Voted. To take up Article 6.

Voted. \$2,077, \$577 of which is to be placed in the tax levy of 1906, and the balance to be covered by notes of \$500, in three annual payments.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at

this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor,

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to hire the sum of \$25,332 for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That a vote of thanks be extended to the moderator.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

Selectmen's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

The Selectmen respectfully submit for your inspection a general resume of the business transacted, and the work accomplished for the municipal year ending January 31st, 1906.

The reports of the several departments and committees under our control and supervision may be found embodied and made a part of our report.

ORGANIZATION.

The board organized March 9, 1905. Thomas G. O'Connell was elected chairman and George W. Abbott, secretary. Charles E. Walton was re-appointed clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Street Department . . .	Frank T. Woodbury
Fire Department . . .	Levi Flanders
Military Department . . .	Nath'l E. Cutler.
Police Department . . .	George W. Abbott
Town Hall	Thos. G. O'Connell

APPOINTMENTS.

Town Counsel . . .	M. E. S. Clemons
Supt. of Streets . . .	H. O. Peckham
Fire Engineers . . .	{ W. E. Cade E. S. Jacob H. G. Brockbank

Forest Firewards . . .	{ T. F. Ringer S. T. Parker Jesse C. Edmands
Chief of Police . . .	Harvey M. Coffin
Night Watch . . .	{ Jas. A. McFadden Edwin F. Poland
Constables	{ Harvey M. Coffin H. A. Simonds Frank H. Robinson
Inspector of Milk	Josiah S. Bonney
Collector of Milk Samples	H. A. Simonds
Inspector of Animals	Palmer Corbett
Sealer of Weights and Measures	H. A. Simonds
Registrar of Voters for 3 years	James F. Curley
Janitor, Town Hall	Rufus F. Draper
Lockup Keeper	Harvey M. Coffin

POLICE OFFICERS.

FOR SPECIAL DUTY.

James A. McFadden	Eugene P. McDonnell
Edwin F. Poland	H. A. Simonds
Henry DeRoach	A. D. Oxley
James J. Kennedy	George O. Russell
Arthur H. Gould	E. A. Tyler
John A. Meloney	George E. Donald
Roy D. Jones	Harry P. Alden
William R. Barry	Thomas A. Thrush
Andrew A. Magee	Joseph A. Flockton
George H. Dean	Jeremiah J. Garvin
Emil Nelson	J. Havelock Gates
Frank H. Robinson	Frank A. Nelson
Edward McDuffee	George H. Potter
Charles G. Drury	Patrick J. Maloney
Lewis E. Carter	Rufus F. Draper
Calvin E. Townley	H. G. Brockbank
James Hurtin	Lincoln S. Taintor

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—
L. E. Bennett, W. C. Crocker, A. A. Mansfield.

WEIGHER OF COAL AND MERCHANDISE, AND MEASURER
OF WOOD—C. O. Anderson.

SUPT. FOR SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL
MOTHS—W. W. Whittredge.

COMMITTEE ON SWEETSER CHARITY LECTURES—Alfred
C. Thompson, James H. Kimball, Edward J. Brett, Eugene
P. McDonnell, Charles H. Howe.

LICENSES GRANTED.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—G. H. S. Driver, W. J. Mel-
vin.

INNOLDERS' LICENSES—M. L. Mahoney, Hotel North-
rup.

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES—J. Horrivitz, Maurice Levine,
John Taylor, Michael Holden, Peter Anderson, Hyman
Barron, Daniel J. Sweeney, M. Avenstein & Co.

PEDLARS' LICENSES—J. W. S. Brown, A. M. Woodman,
B. Holmes, E. L. Young, L. E. Alward, A. A. Garfield,
H. E. Upham, George W. Quint, Jr., Peter Anderson, L.
J. Towne, W. F. Barrett, Jeffrey Robbins, Charles A. Clas-
sen, C. O. Moores, Francis W. Champagne, H. E. Abbott.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES—Ernest Mortimer, C. H. Chee-
ver, Solon Walton, H. T. Mitchell, Will H. Wiley, Emma
Rosson, W. H. Lee, Harry L. Berry, G. A. Dodge.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

On August 31st the resignation of George H. Dean, police
officer was received and accepted.

On Nov. 2nd the resignation of Joseph M. Gilmore, deputy
inspector, precinct 2, was received and accepted. George
F. Leach was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. H. Carfrey was appointed a member of the Sweetser Lecture Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. C. Thompson.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor was held on April 13th to fill the vacancy on the Board of Overseers of the Poor, caused by the death of our esteemed and honored fellow-citizen, Mr. William A. Cutter. A. G. Anderson was elected to the vacancy.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

The board voted not to grant any sixth class druggists' licenses.

Chief of Police Coffin when appointed was instructed to see that all violations of law were properly enforced.

MILITARY.

This much prized arm of our municipal life still enjoys the distinction, so long and well deserved, of being in the front ranks of the military of our state. In times of peace it is hard to hold the enthusiasm of individual members to the point of efficiency, but Co. A under the marked leadership of our gallant Capt. J. H. McMahon and his soldierly officers, continues to hold the prestige so long enjoyed.

The R. L. G. has a warm place in the hearts of the citizens of Wakefield, and may well be added to the list of the many attractions our town so richly provides. Capt. McMahon thinks there is nothing too good for the boys, and knows how to keep them interested. Entertainments and social gatherings are freely mingled with the sterner duties of the soldier, and are a large factor in keeping the ranks filled.

Some needed repairs have been made on the armory the past year. The new law of 1905, governing care and rental of armories, favorably affects our town, giving us an in-

crease of \$80 per year in rent, and reimbursing the town for cost of heating and lighting, in all a saving of about five hundred dollars.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF, STATE AND MILITARY AID.

These are the sequences from our great war; and are every day reminders of the sacrifices so generously made in the time of our nation's peril. Many of our town's "beneficiaries" realize more fully as the years come and go, the value of the help so freely accorded to them. It is our duty and should be our pleasure as well, to make our soldier beneficiaries feel that their "services" are fully appreciated, and that they are sure in their declining years, of that care and help they so truly deserve.

Many new applications for relief have been made during the past year and as far as possible all have been visited and made to feel that their interests are being closely looked after by the committee on military representing the board of Selectmen.

To the credit of the soldier or his widow, there have been noted but a few instances of undue selfishness or greed when applying for the town's bounty, and so far as possible an equitable adjustment has been made in each individual case.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Since the dedication of our soldiers' monument it has occurred to many of our townspeople that a fitting tribute to the memory of the woman who made it possible for us to enjoy this beautiful shaft could be well expressed by securing from the government if possible mementos of the great Civil War, and in accordance with this idea the Board of Selectmen, through their committee on Military, have enlisted the good offices of our Congressman, Ernest W. Roberts,

and made application to the government, for the loan or gift of 4 brass cannon to be placed one at each of the four corners of the monument. Mr. N. E. Cutler, committee on military, has been in active communication with Congressman Roberts, who, after much delay, finally secured a list of all the available ordnance at the several navy yards of our country, and in a recent letter writes as follows :

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

December 19, 1905.

Mr. N. E. Cutler,
Committee on Military,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir :

I have today learned from the Navy Department that a number of 20-pound brass Howitzers are now on the way from Mare Island navy yard to some point on the Atlantic coast. Having in mind the desire of Wakefield to secure four brass cannon for the soldiers' monument, I have taken the liberty of filing a request with the Secretary of the Navy, that when the guns arrive, four of them be designated for use in your town. If the request is granted by the Secretary of the Navy I will try to have the guns delivered at the Charlestown Navy Yard, in order to save the town as much expense as possible.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST W. ROBERTS.

Further communication with Congressman Roberts throws a little doubt upon the government being able to comply with our full request, as the following letter will show :

Washington, D. C, Jan. 13, 1906.

Mr. Nathaniel E. Cutler,

Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir :

In further answer to your favor of Jan. 3d, I beg to say the department can give me no assurance at the present time that our request for four cannon will be granted. There is an intimation, however, that you may get some out of the consignment. The department cannot now give me any particulars concerning the guns, but will be able to do so when they arrive on the Atlantic coast. As soon as I hear more definite news I will communicate it to you.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST W. ROBERTS.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

The town lines between Saugus and Wakefield were perambulated by the Selectmen of the respective towns on Oct. 17, 1905, in conformity with law, and all monuments and bounds found to be in good order and condition.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

The Selectmen have caused to be erected on Main street, near Oak street, Greenwood, an elevated iron drinking fountain for the accommodation of man and beast, to replace the old town pump, formerly located at the intersection of Main and Oak streets.

This pump had served the public's accommodations for years.

With the installing of the Main street sewer the supply of water in the well had become depleted, and practically

exhausted, and later was filled up and abandoned during the Main street widening.

The town is indebted to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a donation of \$20.00 contributed toward the expense of installing this fountain, the condition of the gift being that the following words should be inscribed thereon, "Blessed are the Merciful," which has been fulfilled.

The work of installing was performed under the supervision of the Water Department, at cost of construction.

PROTECTION AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

Upon complaint of citizens the Board requested the officials of the Boston and Maine railroad to maintain a flagman, or other sufficient protection, to safeguard the public against danger at the Lowell street crossing of the B. & M. R. R., until after the departure of the 9 o'clock, P. M. inward freight, and emphasizing the importance and necessity of immediate action. As a result of our efforts an electric bell and gong has been installed at this crossing to give proper warning of the approach of trains.

TOWN HALL.

The Town Hall remains in substantially the same condition as a year ago.

An inspection of the building shows that the interior is in need of a thorough renovating. The interior will need painting in the near future.

Extensive repairs of this kind cannot be met from the regular hall appropriation, which merely covers the cost of running expenses, with a small margin allowed for absolutely needy and necessary repairs. Work of this nature should be met by special appropriation.

We are advised by the committee appointed by the town to purchase new seats for the hall, that they will be installed on or about March 1st. It is unnecessary to state that the generosity of the taxpayers in providing comfortable seats for our citizens, who frequent the hall for social or other purposes, will be highly appreciated.

An electric light has been installed over the south entrance door, which offords a much better lighted entrance, both to the hall and the streets adjacent.

Petitions and Hearings.

HAWKERS' AND PEDLARS' FEES.

Upon petition of the Wakefield Merchants' Association a hearing was held on March 16 in reference to increasing the fee for hawkers' and pedlars' licenses, granted to non-residents, and to consider the enforcement of the collection of the excise tax on trading stamps.

The association was represented by its president, Mr. F. E. Cox and Mr. J. R. Reid.

We find that the regulation of fees for hawkers' and pedlars' licenses is controlled by general law, as provided in Sect. 10, Chap. 65 Revised Laws, and is therefore beyond the province of this Board.

As advised by the Town Counsel the enforcement of the collection of the excise tax on trading stamps is likewise beyond our jurisdiction and control.

BURNT, DILAPIDATED AND DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.

Upon complaint of citizens two hearings were ordered held in reference to the removal or disposal of two burnt, dilapidated and dangerous buildings.

One, the property of Maurice Hayes of Marblehead, situated on the westerly side of Melvin street. The other the property of Miss Clara Brown, situated on the northerly side of Franklin street.

In each case the buildings were disposed of before the date set for the hearings had arrived.

The Hayes' building was destroyed by fire on July 4th, and the Brown building torn down and removed by directions of the owner.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

There have been four petitions presented by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for rights in our streets to locate and relocate poles for maintaining wires. Hearings have been held as required by law, after due notice to owners of abutting property. The petitions have all been favorably acted upon. Each grant containing the condition that the company reserves space for one cross arm at the top of all poles for any or all municipal purposes required by the town, poles to be suitably painted and set opposite the boundary lines of lots, where possible.

NEW STREET.

One petition has been received for the laying out of a new town way, beginning at a point about two hundred feet east of the junction of New Salem and Salem streets, and running northerly to Lowell street.

Without passing upon the question of public convenience and necessity the Board declined to recommend to the town the laying out of this way, owing to the large outlay of money the town would be called upon to make to properly build the street, which seems unwarranted at this time in view of more urgent and necessary work. Land damages would also be asked by at least one abutter.

The petitioners were given leave to withdraw.



Street Railways.

The franchise granted to the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. in the year 1901 to double track, straighten and widen Water street from Main street to the Saugus town line expired on Oct. 3, 1904.

The work was not carried out within the prescribed time limit contained in said grant.

The Selectmen of last year granted the company an extension of one year's time from Oct. 3, 1904, with every assurance from the company that the work would be completed by Oct. 1st, 1905, which the company has failed to do.

The company for obvious reasons did not ask for a second extension of time this year.

The Board is of the opinion that this valuable right in our streets should remain in the possession of the town until such time as adequate, and substantial assurance is given the town that the work will be carried through to completion.

HEARINGS FOR PERMISSION TO RESTRICT TRANSFERS BEFORE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

There have been two extended hearings on petitions of the Boston & Northern St. Ry Co. to the railroad commissioners for permission to restrict transfers.

The first was to restrict transfers on the side lines, the effect of which, if granted, as the commissioners say, would amount to discrimination, and for that reason the petition was denied.

The hearings on this petition covered several months and were attended by the members of the Board. The citizens of the town were represented by the Town Counsel and the Board.

The second petition was to get permission to restrict the use of transfers generally, which after several hearings was

granted. The company has made some restrictions, with which the public are familiar, but has left the fare from the square to Malden square unchanged.

These hearings were attended by the Board and the Town Counsel acting for the public.

PROTEST FROM WEST SIDE RESIDENTS.

A petition was received from citizens residing in the westerly part of the town requesting the board to take such action as would compel the Boston and Northern Street Railway Co., as successors to the Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield Street Railway Co., to conform to the provisions of their franchise under date of October 3, 1901, relative to the operation and maintenance of tracks and service on what is now known as the Chestnut and Prospect St. line in Wakefield.

In this franchise the company agrees to run its cars from 7.45 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. Sundays. Other days from 6 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m., not less than twice each hour each way.

The company adopted a new schedule of running time, which went into effect on Wednesday, November 8, 1905, on this line, thereby violating the provisions of their franchise in two ways. First—Only one trip each hour, each way, is now run. Second—The service does not commence until 7 o'clock a. m. daily.

The protesters contend, in which contention the board strongly concurs, that public convenience and necessity require a full compliance with the provisions of said franchise.

The board requested the Town Counsel to submit to them his written opinion as to the legal status of the franchise provisions, and upon receipt of same the following letter, together with the Town Counsel's opinion, was ordered sent

to the officials of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.

Wakefield, Mass, Nov. 23, 1905.

To the Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., as successors to the Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield St. Ry. Co.

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen :

We desire to call your attention to your violation of that part of your contract with the town of Wakefield, under date of Oct. 3, 1901, by which you agree in consideration of the franchise then granted to you, to run your street railway cars on the Chestnut and Prospect St. line, so called, not less than twice each hour each way on week days from 6 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. and on Sundays from 7.45 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. The violation of your obligation and contract causes great inconvenience to the public and has given rise to a serious and general protest by the people, not only in the Park section, but throughout the town, and we respectfully request that the rights granted under the afore mentioned franchise be immediately restored.

We herewith call your attention to the advice and ruling of our Town Counsel, to whom was referred the subject matter of this request.

OPINION OF THE TOWN COUNSEL.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen :

Complying with your vote of Nov. 16th, relating to the Street Railway location grants, I would advise you that the condition inserted in and made a part of the location grant to the Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield St. Ry. Co., Oct. 3, 1901, the successors to said company being the Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., requiring cars to be run twice an hour each way on the route to the corner of Prospect St. and Park Ave., was authorized by the Street Railway company then existing and enforceable by application to the court. I consider the condition to be in law and effect a regulation and by

an amendment (Chap. 376 of 1905) a penalty for violation is provided, not exceeding \$500.00 for each violation.

As the regulation was in effect and legal at the time of passage of Chap. 376 of 1905, the present requirement that regulations be approved by the Railroad Commissioners, does not effect its validity, new regulations will have to have their approval.

I therefore advise you that your board may prefer complaints for past violations, and by bill in equity ask the court to compel an observance of the conditions referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

Trusting your honorable company will see the right and justice of this demand and restore the privileges so recently withdrawn. We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

CHARLES E. WALTON,

Clerk of Selectmen.

Following is the reply sent by the company, which is self-explanatory :

Boston, Dec. 4, 1905.

Mr. Chas. E. Walton, Clerk.

Board of Selectmen,

Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir :

Yours of the 23d ultimo, together with a copy of the opinion of the Town Counsel, relative to the number of cars operated by this company, on Chestnut and Prospect streets, Wakefield, received and noted. Owing to the absence of our counsel from this city, I was unable to reply definitely sooner.

This company is satisfied as to the legality of its action in changing the schedule on the streets referred to, and will not voluntarily increase it unless the business will justify such increase.

Very respectfully,

P. F. SULLIVAN, President.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.

Upon receipt of the above communication the board voted Dec. 7th, to instruct the Town Counsel to take such legal steps as may be necessary to enforce the conditions of said franchise.

The matter is now in the hands of the Town Counsel.

METROPOLITAN PARK.

The apportionment of the cost and maintenance has been fixed for the next five years by a special commission, who after several days of hearings adopted as a fair basis, the valuation of the municipalities except in the case of boulevards, in which case they placed 50 per cent. on the Commonwealth, 12 1-2 per cent. on the Metropolitan district and the remaining 37 1-2 per cent. on the municipalities as per valuation. The above methods were contended for by Wakefield and other towns.

MYSTIC RIVER BRIDGE.

After hearing counsel representing the municipalities involved, the same Commission made no special award against Wakefield, which therefore will pay only as a part of the Metropolitan Park District.

CHARLES RIVER DAM AND BASIN.

The same Commission after hearing the evidence, reported to the Court that the work had not progressed sufficiently to enable them to make an award.

Legal Department.

This important department of our town affairs has been under the control and supervision of M. E. S. Clemons, Town Counsel. His services have been invaluable, both to the Town and its Official Boards, who are obliged, in pursuit of their various duties, to frequently call upon him for counsel and advice.

Ability, promptness, courtesy and efficiency have characterized the work of this department throughout the year.

TOWN COUNSEL'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield :—

Gentlemen :—The following list represents the cases in which the town is a party, and unless otherwise stated, the town is defendant, the name of the plaintiff alone being given.

Actions of tort.—Mary L. Maxwell, Johnsons (3 cases), Robert H. Heyer, Thomas L. Harris, Peter Corbett (defended by insurance company), Thomas McDonald, (defended by insurance company), Mariana Mansfield, Emma F. Doyle, Susan C. Pentz, Jennie M. Brown.

Actions of contract.—Allison V. B. Norris, Conway Contracting Company, Daniel A. Dorey, Frederick J. Cushing, Wakefield vs. American Surety Co.

Other pending cases.—Four petitions for revision of street widening awards; six petitions to test validity of sewer assessments; Arthur G. Walton, et al., petition for revision of award for taking for sewer.

Cases disposed of since last report.

City of Somerville vs. Town of Wakefield (2 cases); disposed of April 12, 1905, by the "entry of neither party."

H. A. Hanscom Co., settled for \$1675.00, Feb. 10, 1905.
(See Sewer Commissioners' Report for details.)

William Crowley, trial and verdict for town in lower court.
Appealed and settled for \$50.00.

Barbara Miller, Henry F. Miller, Edwin C. Miller ; "entry
of neither party."

Petition of Boston & Northern to R. R. Commissioners for
authority to revise fares and transfers. Denied.

Second petition of same. Granted.

Metropolitan Park Assessments. (See Selectmen's Re-
port.)

Mystic River Bridge Assessments. (See Selectmen's Re-
port.)

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

Fire Department.

The department is managed in a very satisfactory and economical manner by an able and efficient chief and two assistant engineers. It is in a most excellent condition both as to apparatus and stations, and its members have at all times performed all that could be reasonably expected of them. No serious fires have occurred during the last year, yet we should not overlook the fact that the liability from year to year does not grow less, and it is for the interest of the Town to have the equipment in first class condition at all times. The recommendation of the engineers advising the purchase of a combination wagon is by vote of the town now in the hands of a competent committee, who will report at the annual Town Meeting as to the advisability of the town purchasing one. The grand success in towns by the large saving of water damage by the use of the chemical attachment is reason enough for the town to give the same its serious consideration.

There have been seventy-three applications for building permits, aggregating an amount of \$157,000, all of which have been investigated, and on recommendation of your committee have been granted.

The earnings of the department horses have been the largest since the town purchased them, and no small amount of credit is due Supt. Peckham for his hearty co-operation with the engineers in giving at all times the town horses the preference for the town work. The engineers have by this showing not only been able to keep within their appropriation, but will be able to turn over to the town a substantial unexpended balance.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :
Gentlemen :

In accordance with the custom of past years, the Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report, wherein are given records of the fires which have occurred during the year commencing Feb. 1, 1905, and ending Jan. 31, 1906, the financial statement of the department, and the force of men and apparatus connected with the same.

APPARATUS AND MEN.

The apparatus of the department consists of one second class Silsby Steamer, one Hook and Ladder truck, two hose wagons and three hose reels. In addition to these there is a jumper at the Town Farm, which carries 600 feet of cotton hose, and when necessary is manned by persons at the farm and neighbors.

Four pungs and a supply wagon also constitute a part of the apparatus.

The total number of men employed on the department is 65, divided as follows : three engineers, 4 permanent drivers, 1 engineer and 1 firemen on the Steamer, Hook and Ladder Truck, 14 men ; Steamer Hose Wagon, 10 men ; Volunteer Hose Company, 10 men ; Carter Hose Company, 10 men ; Greenwood Hose Company, 6 men ; Montrose Hose Company, 7 men.

FIRES.

We are pleased to report small losses this year. There have been several false alarms. The alarm from Box 9, Tuesday, April 25, was false, and the person who sent it in was arrested and fined \$5.00. On Saturday, April 29th,

there were two false alarms and one incendiary fire. These were the work of two young men, who were arrested, convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

RECORD OF FIRES.

Saturday, Feb. 11. Still alarm, 12.15 p. m. Dwelling, 129 Albion street. Chimney fire.

Sunday, Feb. 12. Box 23, 9 a. m. Dwelling, 11 Lake street. Owned by Chas. H. Snow, occupied by James Meade. Value of building, \$2500. Loss, \$667. Insurance, \$2000. Value of contents, \$900. Loss, \$75. Cause, defective flue.

Sunday, Feb. 12. Box 26, 7.45 p. m. Dwelling on Park avenue, owned by Harry I. Thayer. Cause, dropping of lamp.

Friday, March 10. Box 14, 2.57 a. m. Dwelling corner of Main and Grafton streets, owned by Geo. C. Moore, occupied by M. T. Thibedeau. Value of buildings, \$2500. Loss, \$2500. Insurance, \$2000. Value of contents, \$3000. Loss, \$3000. Insurance, \$2000. Cause, probably from lamp.

Tuesday, March 10. Still alarm, 3.16 p. m. Dwelling 26 Richardson avenue. Loss, small. Cause, oil-stove.

Saturday, April 1. Still alarm, 11 a. m. Dwelling corner Main and Greenwood streets. Loss, small. Cause, sparks from chimney falling on roof.

Saturday, April 1. Still alarm, 11.30 a. m. Brush fire off Salem street.

Sunday, April 2. Box 13, 11.23 a. m. Brush fire off Spring street.

Sunday, April 2. Box 7, 4.40 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Wednesday, April 5. Box 41, 10.30 a. m. Dwelling 14 Cordis street, owned by Roland M. Coombs, occupied by owner. Value of buildings, \$1800. Loss, \$900. Insurance, \$1200. Value of contents, \$700. Loss, \$600. Insurance, \$500.

Monday, April 10. Still alarm. Grass fire off Park avenue.

Monday, April 10. Still alarm, 11.07 a. m. Grass fire off Foundry street.

Saturday, April 15. Still alarm, 10.05 a. m. Brush fire in Butler's woods.

Monday, April 17. Still alarm, 7 p. m. Chimney fire, 36 Nahant street.

Tuesday, April 18. Box 27. Dwelling 42 Yale avenue, owned by Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, occupied by H. W. Hudson. Value of building, \$1800. Loss, \$134. Insurance, \$2000. Value of contents, \$1000. Loss, \$50. Insurance, \$600. Cause, probably from cigar stub.

Monday, April 24. Box 25, 12.40 p. m. Brush fire, Wakefield Park.

Thursday, April 27. Still alarm, 8.15 p. m. Dwelling on Park avenue, owned by Harry I. Thayer. Chimney fire.

Saturday, April 29. Box 24, 3.55 a. m. False alarm.

Saturday, April 29. Box 17, 4.30 a. m. False alarm.

Saturday, April 29. Box 23, 5.25 a. m. Building off Foundry street, owned by James Leahy. Value of building, \$500. Loss, \$100. Insurance, none. Cause, incendiary.

Monday, May 1. Still alarm, 6.55 a. m. Wood fire in Oakland Park.

Tuesday, May 2. Box 9, 12.20 p. m. Wood fire off Water street.

Saturday, May 6. Box 8, 12.02 a. m. Fire in unoccupied building on Melvin street, owned by Mr. Hayes. Loss, small. Cause, incendiary.

Monday, May 8. Box 12, 3.10 p. m. Grass fire off Greenwood street.

Thursday, May 11. Still alarm, 1 p. m. Chimney fire, 115 Water street.

Wednesday, May 17. Box 37, 1.30 a. m. Barn and hen house on Pine street, Reading.

Wednesday, May 17. Box 48, 1.33 a. m. Same fire as above.

Wednesday, May 24. Box 23, 10.50 a. m. Dwelling, 178 Albion street, owned by Mrs. Nellie McCullough. Value of building, \$1200. Loss, \$30. Insurance, \$1200. Cause, sparks from bonfire.

Thursday, May 28. Box 8, 2.50 p. m. Chimney fire, 65 Melvin street.

Monday, June 5. Box 13, 12.02 p. m. Woodfire off Crystal street.

Saturday, June 24. Still alarm, 5.50 p. m. Fire in rubbish in boiler room, Evans shoe factory.

Tuesday, July 4. Box 8, 4.35 a. m. Unoccupied building on Melvin street, owned by Mr. Hayes. Loss, small. Cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, July 4. Box 19, 11.45 a. m. Dwelling at 659 Main street, owned and occupied by Miss L. A. Green. Value of building, \$900. Loss, \$40. Insurance, \$900. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Tuesday, July 4. Box 37, 8.45 p. m. Dwelling at 11 Pear street, owned by William B. Daniel, occupied by A. Murant. Value of building, \$2600. Loss, \$50. Insurance, \$1800. Cause, defective chimney.

Monday, July 17. Still alarm, 8.35 a. m. Chimney fire, 26 Otis street.

Sunday, August 6. Still alarm, 10.25 a. m. Chimney fire, 230 Nahant street.

Wednesday, August 23. Box 14, 3.03 a. m. Dwelling at 2 Grafton street, owned and occupied by Leonard E. Coulter. Value of building, \$3500. Loss, \$1200. Insurance, \$3500. Value of contents, \$1000. Loss, \$600. Insurance, \$2000. Cause, incendiary.

Sunday, Sept. 10. Still alarm, 8.58 p. m. Fire in rubbish off Foundry street.

Friday, Oct. 6. Box 37, 12.14 p. m. Dwelling corner Main and Pearl streets, owned and occupied by S. A. Lenfest. Value of building \$2500. Loss, \$385. Insurance, \$2000. Value of contents, \$1200. Loss, none. Insurance, none. Cause, from plumber's blow lamp.

Sunday, Oct. 8. Still alarm, 3 p. m. Fire in old sleepers, North avenue. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Friday, October 27. Still alarm, 4.52 p. m. Chimney fire, 115 Water street.

Wednesday, Nov. 1. Still alarm, 6 p. m. Chimney fire, Bellevue Park.

Wednesday, Nov. 1. Still alarm, 7.16 p. m. Chimney fire, 12 Elm square.

Thursday, Nov. 2. Still alarm, 8.20 a. m. Brush fire, rear of Crescent court.

Friday, Nov. 17. Still alarm, 5.30 p. m. Fire in rubbish, rear of Wakefield block.

Friday, Nov. 24. Still alarm, 12.55 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Friday, Nov. 24. Still alarm, 5.25 p. m. Supposed fire in paint shop, 86 Albion street.

Sunday, Nov. 26. Still alarm, 9.55 p. m. Chimney fire in house of J. R. Reid, Salem street.

Friday, Dec. 15. Box 8, 6.45 p. m. Fire in old shanty off Nahant street. Loss, small. Cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, Dec. 26. Box 37, 2.20 p. m. Grass fire, off Wave avenue.

Saturday, Dec. 30. Still alarm, 10.40 a. m. Fire in tree, old cemetery.

Thursday, Jan. 18. Still alarm, 11.40 a. m. Fire in Carleton house, 18 Elm street. Value and loss unknown. Cause, sparks from fireplace.

Friday, Jan. 19. Still automatic alarm from L. B. Evans' Sons Co. shoe factory.

Friday, Jan. 26. Still alarm. Grass fire off Wave ave.

SUMMARY.

Total number of alarms responded to, 56.

Total number of box alarms, 27.

Total number of still alarms, 29.

Total value of buildings and contents threatened, \$27,600.

Total insurance on buildings and contents, \$22,300.

Total losses on buildings and contents, \$10,331.

HORSES, APPARATUS AND HOSE,

The department has seven horses all in good condition. When possible they have been used in highway work and street sprinkling in the summer, and on the snow plows (four) in the winter. One man and one horse are stationed at the Central Fire Station at all times, and during the past year they have responded to 29 still alarms and 27 box

alarms. When necessary, repairs have been made on the apparatus of the department, and all of the various pieces are now in good condition. The supply of hose is at present sufficient, and it will probably not be necessary to purchase any during the coming year.

ACCIDENTS.

While responding to an alarm of fire April 24th, Morrison Merrill of the Steamer Hose Company was injured in attempting to jump aboard the Hook and Ladder Truck, and was confined for several weeks.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report is here given, showing the receipts and expenditures of the department. All bills have been paid and there are no outstanding accounts. We return an unexpended balance of \$657.37.

There is also due the department :

For street watering in the Centre district,	\$43 35
For street watering in Greenwood,	43 34
For sale of manure, Centre,	40 00
For sale of manure, Greenwood,	7 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Annual Town Meeting, appropriation authorized,	\$7,500 00
Received from street sprinkling, Centre,	574 15
Received from Highway department, Centre,	827 23
Received from snow work, Centre,	94 31
Sale of old hose,	20 00
Sale of badge,	75
Sale of expansion rings,	75
Earnings, Sewer department,	8 76
Shore of lake	15 00
Street sprinkling Greenwood,	531 66
Highway department, Greenwood,	12 88

Snow work, Greenwood,	44 50
Use of hall, Greenwood,	12 50

\$9,642 49

Note : \$75.25 of the earnings from snow work is for work done in winter of 1904-05, and paid for this year.

Expended as follows :

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.

Pay roll, one year,	\$492 70
E. I. Purrington, engineer, one year, to Feb. 1,	125 00
A. D. Jenkins, assistant engineer, one year, to Feb. 1,	100 00
J. M. Perley, 3 tons Cannel coal,	30 00
Wanamaker & Feindel, setting tires, etc,	9 75
Mastern & Wells, 100 engine lighters,	3 50
T. E. Giles, repairs,	35
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	\$761 30

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1,	\$700 00
Wanamaker & Feindel, brake shoes,	3 00
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	\$703 00

J. H. CARTER HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1,	\$488 17
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	\$488 17

VOLUNTEER HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1,	\$500 00
Volunteer Library Association, rent one year to Jan 1,	150 00
C. Callahan Co., 10 badges,	8 00
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on carriage,	1 50
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	\$659 50

GREENWOOD HOSE CO., No. 3.

Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1,	\$209 75
James P. Goodhue, services as driver to Jan. 20,	647 00
William Atherton, relief driver,	38 00
William C. Buxton, relief driver,	34 00
W. H. Holden, relief driver,	4 00
Municipal Light Plant, electric service to Jan. 1,	34 71
Municipal Light Plant, 12 lamps,	2 40
H. G. Brockbank, carpenter work and supplies	9 00
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work and supplies,	7 51
Cutler Bros., supplies	7 49
C. Callahan Co., stall door and bolt,	10 00
C. Callahan Co., one copper jacket	25 00
G. M. Stevens, one horse pull,	8 00
Winchester Disinfectant Co., 5 gallons disinfectant,	5 00
D. H. McIntosh, harness repairs	1 90
A. M. Tupper, horse shoeing,	22 00
L. H. Kirk, hay and grain,	131 09
Thomas Hickey, 8 tons stove coal,	49 71
Cutler Bros., hay,	12 85
Water department, service to June 1, 1906,	15 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies, stove, etc.,	20 14
J. W. Grace, lawn mower,	3 35
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs,	1 65
S. H. Hellen, wood,	9 45
Curley Bros., hay and grain,	83 38
W. H. Grant, horse shoeing,	15 50
G. H. Allen, dentistry,	2 00
E. E. Lee, supplies,	4 43
Cutter & Fish, laundry,	2 75
James Findlay, stove pipe, repairs, etc.,	10 00
New England Telephone Co., service to Feb. 28, 1906,	4 44
George F. Leach, driver, 4 weeks, ending March 3	55 40
George Sederquest, relief driver,	15 70

 \$1,502 60

Note: The total cost of the Greenwood Hose Co. is, . \$1,502 60
 Earnings, 625 38

Net cost \$850 22

Note: Of this amount \$43 34 for street watering, and \$7.50 for the sale of manure has not been paid.

MONTROSE HOSE CO., No. 4.

Pay roll, one year, to Feb. 1,	\$211 63
M. F. Hurley, rent, to March 15,	67 50
M. F. Hurley, janitor, to March 15,	25 00
Thomas Hickey, 1 ton stove coal,	6 22
J. R. Reid, use of pump 43 days,	10 75
J. R. Reid, use of horse,	2 00
D. H. McIntosh, 6 straps	2 50
C. A. Cheney, 2 ft. of wood,	2 40
J. Laybolt, keys,	60
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	\$328 60

HAY, GRAIN AND SHOEING.

L. H. Kirk, hay and grain,	\$454 37
Curley Bros., hay and grain,	307 08
W. H. Grant, shoeing to Feb. 1,	48 25
T. E. Giles, shoeing to Feb. 1,	52 50
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	\$862 20

DRIVERS' ACCOUNT.

William H. Tyzzer, one year and four days, ending March 3,	\$788 55
G. W. Hutchinson, one year and five days, ending March 3,	790 72
H. C. Ayscough, one year and four days, ending March 3,	788 72
Wm. Atherton, relief driver.	139 00
Wm. C. Buxton, relief driver,	40 00
E. G. Bowditch, relief driver,	3 00
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	\$2549 99

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

W. A. Prescott, carpenter work,	\$98 83
New England Telephone Co., service to Feb. 28,	36 05
Rogers' Express Co.,	1 35
Barstow's Express Co.,	9 15
M. Merrill, electrical repairs and supplies	10 05
D. W. Hunt, horse hire,	37 00
Lynn Stall Co., 5 floors,	24 00
Wm. Atherton, snow work,.	8 63
Wm. Atherton, labor, 14 days	28 00
Winchester Disinfectant Co., 5 gallons disinfectant,	5 00
C. Callahan Co., supplies,	55 67
C. Callahan Co., 30 army coats,	80 00
C. Callahan Co., 1 copper jacket,	25 00
W. H. Grant, repairs,	20
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs,	24 60
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tip cart,	44 95
W. A. Prescott, repairs on ladders,	9 00
T. E. Giles, repairs on ladders,	30
Howe & French, soda, sponges, etc.,	6 55
Winship, Boit & Co., cotton waste,	3 78
J. Laybolt, supplies,	15
D. H. McIntosh, harness, supplies and repairs,	23 30
J. H. McNeill, inspecting boiler,	2 00
C. H. Moulton, shavings	1 50
G. W. Jennings, kindling,	1 75
Thomas Hickey, 25 tons Egg coal,	154 00
Thomas Hickey, 6 tons Nut coal,	37 28
Thomas Hickey, wood,	2 50
G. H. Taylor, repairs on heater, supplies, etc.,	43 28
H. M. Dolbeare, printing alarm cards,	11 50
H. M. Dolbeare, stamped envelopes, rubber stamps, etc.	14 95
J. E. Post, 6 dusters,	4 50
Wm. E. Cade, expenses, car fare, etc.,	27 65
J. W. Grace, rubber hose, supplies, etc.,	15 75
J. S. Bonney, bottles,	1 10
W. N. Gray, repairs on roof,	5 40
Hathaway's Stable, use of team,	4 00

Water Dept., service one year, to June, 1906, . . .	50 00
J. W. Poland, bed supplies,	4 44
Cutler Bros., supplies,	73 88
Wakefield Furniture Co., 1 chiffonier,	8 75
Mitchell Wing Co., 1 case toilet paper,	6 00
C. F. Gilman, book case,	10 00
G. H. Allen, medical attendance,	18 00
Lakeside Cemetery Corporation, care Firemen's lot,	2 00
Frank H. Heath, labor.	2 00
G. M. Kelley, repairs,	40
Cutter & Fish, laundry,	10 25
Wm. C. Buxton, snow work,	75
E. L. Chamberlain, salt bricks and holder,	5 65
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	3 85
Lucas Bros., repairs on clock,	1 00
A. H. Thayer, supplies,	1 30
Municipal Light Plant, service 1 year,	69 42
Frank Hanright, repairs on boiler,	3 35
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	\$1,129 76

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer Lucius Beebe,	\$761 30
Hook and Ladder No. 1,	703 00
J. H. Carter Hose No. 1,	488 17
Volunteer Hose No. 2,	659 50
Greenwood Hose No. 3,	1,502 60
Montrose Hose No. 4,	328 60
Hay, grain and shoeing,	862 20
Drivers' account,	2,549 99
Miscellaneous,	1,129 76
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	\$8,985 12
Balance unexpended,	657 37
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	\$9,642 49

IN MEMORIAM.

A shadow has fallen over the department in the year that has just ended, and it is with a feeling of sadness and deepest regret that we record the death of one of the most efficient and popular men that ever signed the department pay roll, William Chamberlain Buxton, who passed away at the Greenwood Hose House on the night of December 30th, 1905.

Mr. Buxton was taken suddenly ill while on relief duty at the Greenwood hose house and his condition was such that the physician in charge deemed it inadvisable to remove him. The board did all in its power and the medical attendance was of the best. He was tenderly cared for by members of the Greenwood company, but in hardly more than a week death had claimed him.

The engineers feel that in the death of Mr. Buxton the department and the town has lost a valuable and capable man; one who was always faithful and capable in the discharge of his duties and beloved and respected by all who knew him.

IN GENERAL.

The earnings from highway work this year exceed by far those of any year since the town has owned its own horses. This has been made possible by the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent of Streets, H. O. Peckham, who has kept them at work, and we desire to express our sincere thanks to him at this time.

The amount raised by the town for the maintenance of the department and entering into the tax levy for the year is \$7,500. We return to the town \$657.37, and there are outstanding accounts amounting to \$134.19, making a total of \$791.56. This amount deducted from the \$7500 raised, shows a cost to the town of \$6,708.44. When it is considered that the department has four permanent drivers and

seven horses, we believe that this showing will compare favorably with any other town of our size in the state.

In administering the affairs of the department the board is actuated by one motive only—to protect the property owners in case of fire. While our actions may be censured at times, we always act according to our best judgment. A sick driver or a death in the department may interfere with the usual order of things, and, in providing for such emergencies, we are obliged to act promptly. Therefore we ask for a suspension of criticism until our final action is taken.

CONCLUSION.

We wish at this time to express to your Honorable Board and to the members of the Finance Committee our sincere appreciation of the co-operation and advice which has always been cheerfully given ; also of the many courtesies shown us and the interest evinced in the requirements of the department. To the officers and members of the department we are especially grateful for their prompt response in all instances and the faithful performance of their duties. We also wish to tender our thanks to the Chief of Police and his officers for services rendered and to the Municipal Light Board for lighting the streets when fires have occurred in the night.

WM. E. CADE, Chief,
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,
EDWARD S. JACOB, Secretary.

Forest Firewards' Report.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Jan. 25, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen:—The Forest Firewards most respectfully submit the following report.

During the year there have been 59 fires attended by the system, an increase of 12 over last year, at an average cost of \$5.55, burning over an acreage of about 200 acres. We have an unpaid pay roll No. 33 of \$28.00 to be taken out of next year's appropriation.

Account:

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid as per pay rolls	\$265 53
National Manufacturing Co.	24 00
H. E. Wright, cans	10 00
	<hr/> \$299 53

To balance

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Organization,

S. T. PARKER, Chairman.

T. F. RINGER, Secretary.

J. C. EDMANDS, Treasurer.

JOHNSON PUMPS.

In compliance with the vote of the town, the Forest Firewards herewith furnish a list of the present locations of the town's Johnson pumps, now numbering 245, as follows:

No. 1, John A. Meloney, Prospect street, West district.

“ 2, G. E. Branch, Main street, South district.

- No. 3, Mrs. William H. Atwell, Prospect street, West district.
- “ 4, Fred I. Wilkins, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 5, W. V. Taylor, market, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 6, Mrs. C. C. Eldridge, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 7, Noah M. Eaton, Park street, Centre district.
- “ 8, Frank E. Flint, 253 Nahant street, Woodville district.
- “ 9, Mrs. Z. P. Alden, Edmunds' place, South district.
- “ 10, Supposed to have been taken out of town by Wm. Larchem, 1900.
- “ 11, C. T. Welch, Wiley place, Woodville district.
- “ 12, E. W. White, West Albion street, West district.
- “ 13, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W., Greenwood avenue, South district.
- “ 14, E. F. Poland, 30 Summer street, Centre district.
- “ 15, In doubt, not found.
- “ 16, H. Sahlholm, Oak street, Woodville district.
- “ 17, G. W. Braxton, cor. West Chestnut and Cedar streets, West district.
- “ 18, John Minikin, Church street, Centre district.
- “ 19, Hiram Woodis, 21 Bryant street, Centre district.
- “ 20, Last record of this pump, 1891.
- “ 21, Michael Low, Bennett street, Centre district.
- “ 22, W. A. Cutter, grocer, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 23, J. M. Perley, Railroad street, Centre district.
- “ 24, Cyril A. E. Harper, Nahant street, Centre district.
- “ 25, Geo. K. Gilman, Charles street, Centre district.
- “ 26, A. G. Goodwin, 14 Lowell street, North district.
- “ 27, Alvin B. Woodman, Sweetser street, North district.
- “ 28, A. M. Baxter, 16 Forest street, South district.
- “ 29, Samuel Parker, Main street, North district.
- “ 30, T. H. Evans, Water street, Woodville district.

- No. 31, J. R. Reid, Salem and Lowell streets, East district.
- “ 32, F. Nickerson, Lowell street, East district.
- “ 33, George K. Walton, Montrose.
- “ 34, M. P. Parker, Lowell and Vernon streets, East district.
- “ 35, W. A. Feindel, Main street, Junction, Centre district.
- “ 36, Isaac E. Green, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 37, Justin Howard, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 38, J. G. Brooks, Forest street, South district.
- “ 39, A. E. Parks, Grove street, South district.
- “ 40, Rodney Edmands, Court, off Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 41, Mrs. Ellen Denehey, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 42, John McGlory, North avenue, West district.
- “ 43, W. W. Bessey's stable, Albion street, Centre district.
- “ 44, E. R. Travis, North avenue, West district.
- “ 45, John Kernan, Gould street, West district.
- “ 46, C. R. Hamilton, Elm street, West district.
- “ 47, Geo. E. Donald, Almshouse, Farm street, Woodville district.
- “ 48, John H. Sullivan, 43 Melvin street.
- “ 49, C. F. Boynton, Spring and Greenwood streets, South district.
- “ 50, Philip Melanson, 7 Traverse street, Centre district.
- “ 51, No record for years.
- “ 52, F. M. Staples, Oak street, South district.
- “ 53, Geo. F. Roby, Greenwood and Spring streets, South district.
- “ 54, S. M. Gates, Green street, South district.
- “ 55, Wakefield Fire Department.

- No. 56, Alex. Murray, Farm street, Woodville district.
- “ 57, W. M. Ward, Nahant street, Woodville district.
- “ 58, Charles Drury, 290 Salem street, East district.
- “ 59, Jonathan Buxton, Lowell street, East district.
- “ 60, John Hatfield, 386 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 61, L. Dana Draper, Jr., Salem street, East district.
- “ 62, Jonathan N. McMasters, 10 Vernon street, East district.
- “ 63, J. S. Newhall, Lowell street, North district.
- “ 64, A. W. Flint, Lawrence street, cor. Pleasant street, Centre district.
- “ 65, George H. Teague, Converse street, West district.
- “ 66, D. D. Douglas, Broadway, West district.
- “ 67, John F. Stimpson, Elm street, West district.
- “ 68, Wm. Darling, Main street, South district.
- “ 69, R. A. Merrill, 72 Morrison avenue, West district.
- “ 70, Chas. W. Sunman, Pitman avenue, South district.
- “ 71, E. E. Lee, Oak street and Greenwood avenue.
- “ 72, Geo. H. Potter, Francis avenue, South district.
- “ 73, Chas. Cloudman, Elm street, West district.
- “ 74, A. F. Cutter, cor Oak and Nahant streets, Woodville district.
- “ 75, Jacob Rimmel, 202 Salem street, East district.
- “ 76, F. M. Pendleton, Francis street, South district.
- “ 77, F. E. Allard, Byron street and Jordan avenue, West district.
- “ 78, C. R. Connihan, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 79, A. C. Albee, Converse, cor. Gould, West district.
- “ 80, J. L. Munier, 4 Turnbull avenue, Centre district.
- “ 81, Patrick Fay, Salem street, East district.
- “ 82, 40 Elm street, West district, this pump has not been found and its present location is in doubt.
- “ 83, Last record, 1897.

- No. 84, S. H. Hellen, Coal Office, Rennick road, South district.
- “ 85, J. R. Marble, Greenwood avenue, South district.
- “ 86, Last record, 1897.
- “ 87, S. T. Parker, F. F. W., Montrose, East district.
- “ 88, Jordan's drug store, 438 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 89, W. E. Skulley, St. Joseph C. T. S. A. Soc. room, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 90, W. E. Cowdrey, 61 Prospect street, West district.
- “ 91, F. M. Ellis, Cooper street, South district.
- “ 92, Austin, L. Mansfield, 179 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 93, Walton's lunch room, 454 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 94, S. H. Gowing, market, 404 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 95, George E. Moncrief, Mechanic street, Centre district.
- “ 96, Enoch Young, Albion street, Centre district.
- “ 97, George N. Whiting, Sweetser street, North district.
- “ 98, B. F. Shedd, 25 Cordis street, North district.
- “ 99, T. M. Ward, Oak street, Woodville district.
- “ 100, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.
- “ 101, George L. Tyler, W. Chestnut street, and Prospect streets, West district.
- “ 102, Philip Orme, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 103, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W.
- “ 104, Mrs. R. H. Ryland, 71 Prospect street, West district.
- “ 105, Geo. W. Eaton, 394 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 106, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 107, Charles W. Cheever, Main street, Greenwood, South district.

No.108, Burned up in Hathaway's fire, 1899.

“ 109, W. W. Wanamaker, Nahant street, near almshouse, Woodville district.

“ 110, Fred A. Sweetser, 20 Water street, Centre district.

“ 111, Samuel L. White, Fairmount avenue, off West Chestnut street, West district.

“ 112, L. A. Green, Charles street, Centre district.

“ 113, H. S. Parker, Greenwood.

“ 114, G. Whittle, Main street, South district.

“ 115, Last record 1901. In doubt, not found.

“ 116, S. E. Ryder, druggist, 416 Main street, Centre district.

“ 117, O. N. Gammons, Birch Hill avenue, Centre district.

“ 118, John W. Harnden, barber, 426 Main street, Centre district.

“ 119, Thomas Kenney, Summer street, Centre district.

“ 120, W. Holden, 1 Cooper street, Greenwood.

“ 121, T. L. Munier, 34 Valley street, Centre district.

“ 122, Mrs. G. R. Tyzzer, Woodville.

“ 123, Crozier Latimer, express, 43 Crescent street, Centre district.

“ 124, Wm. F. Barrett, 366 Main street, Centre district.

“ 125, J. H. Trask, Byron street, West district.

“ 126, J. A. H. McDonald, Main street, Greenwood, South district.

“ 127, Charles H. Cheever, Main street, Greenwood, South district.

“ 128, A. H. Gould, Forest street, South district.

“ 129, C. E. Jones, Greenwood avenue, South district.

“ 130, George A. Anderson, Pine street, South district.

“ 131, L. W. Curtis, Pleasant street, Centre district.

“ 132, Hugh Connell, 442 Main street, Centre district.

- No.133, N. B. Bucknam, Pitman avenue, Greenwood, South district.
- “ 134, W. P. Shepard, Shumway Circle, park, West district.
- “ 135, Wm. E. Eaton, 15 Summit avenue, park, West district.
- “ 136, Timothy Doucette, Elm street, cor. West Chestnut and Elm streets, North district.
- “ 137, Michael J. McTeague, 21 Murray street, West district.
- “ 138, James Balmain, New Salem street court, Bellevue Park, East district.
- “ 139, Charles H. Black, 268 Salem street, East district.
- “ 140, Wm. S. Hill, Fairmount avenue, West district.
- “ 141, Curley's grain elevator, Wakefield Junction.
- “ 142, John Crosby, Nahant street, Woodville district.
- “ 143, E. E. Lee, grocer, Main street, South district.
- “ 144, A. R. Wiley, 10 Avon court, West district.
- “ 145, Last record, 1899.
- “ 146, J. W. Martin, Greenwood plains, South district.
- “ 147, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 148, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 149, C. P. Rosson, head of pond, 25 Lowell street, North district.
- “ 150, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 151, W. L. Griffin, Lowell street, North district.
- “ 152, Fred G. Stone, 14 Eaton street, Centre district.
- “ 153, George W. Abbott, 31 Lawrence street, Centre district.
- “ 154, Thomas H. Moses, 260 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 155, D. Hadley, Salem street, East district.
- “ 156, E. L. Grinnell, Lowell street, East district.
- “ 157, L. K. Finney, 146 Vernon street, Centre district.
- “ 158, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.

No.159, Middlesex Traders' stable, North avenue, West district.

“ 160, A. L. Sterling, 213 Albion street, West district.

“ 161, A. Butler, store, 434 Main street, Centre district.

“ 162, Foster's drug store, 623 Main street Centre district.

“ 163, A. B. Weld, 623 Main street, Wakefield Junction.

“ 164, G. M. Thompson, Parker road, West district.

“ 165, G. W. Couillard, 605 Main street (Junction) Centre district.

“ 166, Job C. Young, Madison avenue, South district.

“ 167, F. S. Grant, Frances avenue, Greenwood, South district.

“ 168, G. B. Moore, Pitman avenue, South district.

“ 169, Bernard F. Heurlin, Nichols, cor. Prospect street, West district.

“ 170, Frank H. Sweetser, 34 Park, Centre district.

“ 171, D. J. Murphy, off Green street, Centre district.

“ 172, Michael Holden, 5 Bartley street, West district.

“ 173, Richard S. Stout, 6 Bennett street, Centre district.

“ 174, D. W. Hunt, 99 Albion street, Centre district.

“ 175, J. O'Connell, 58 Richardson street, Centre district.

“ 176, Burned up in Hathaway fire, 1899.

“ 177, Michael O'Connell, 47 Lake street, West district.

“ 178, John S. Griffiths, 73 Pleasant street, North district.

“ 179, Dean Dudley, Pleasant street, off Salem street, East district.

“ 180, C. H. Curtis, baker, 430 Main street, Centre district.

“ 181, E. K. Smith, 231 Lowell street, East district.

“ 182, H. L. Goldsmith, 99 Salem street, East district.

No.183, Patrick McLaughlin, 65 Cedar street, West district.

“ 184, Owen Corcoran, Wiley place, Woodville district.

“ 185, F. E. Bunker, Wave avenue, Centre district.

“ 186, J. H. Ringer, janitor Greenwood school-house, South district.

“ 187, C. E. Classen, janitor Woodville school, Woodville district.

“ 188, M. F. Hurley, janitor Montrose school-house, East district.

“ 189, Janitor High school-house, Centre district.

“ 190, Charles E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school-house, Centre district.

“ 191, Thos. Thrush, janitor Franklin school-house, Centre district.

“ 192, William W. Chesley, 172 Albion street, West district.

“ 193, H. B. Borden, 714 Main street, South district.

“ 194, John F. Alexander, 553 Main street, Centre district.

“ 195, A. L. Treffrey, Pine street, Greenwood.

“ 196, Edw. E. Eaton, janitor Warren school, West district.

“ 197, Edw. W. Butterfield, janitor Hamilton school, Centre district.

“ 198, E. W. Eaton, janitor West Ward school, West district.

“ 199, B. F. Shedd, janitor North Ward school-house, North district.

“ 200, R. F. Draper, janitor Town Hall, Centre district.

“ 201, R. L. Pitman, 840 Main street, South district.

“ 202, J. T. Paine, 464 Main street, Centre district.

“ 203, J. T. Mahoney, 44 Bartley street, West district.

“ 204, Arthur Harnden, 12 Water street, Centre district.

“ 205, A. A. Butler, off Water street, Centre district.

- No.206, C. W. Baker, 297 Salem street, East district.
- “ 207, L. E. Carter, 17 Eaton street, Centre district.
- “ 208, Wakefield Daily Item, Centre district.
- “ 209, F. S. Stoddard, 66 Salem street, East district.
- “ 210, Last record, 1900.
- “ 211, F. P. Hoyt, 1 Walton street, East district.
- “ 212, Greenwood Hose Company, W. F. D.
- “ 213, Will H. Wiley, Lake avenue, Centre district.
- “ 214, A. N. Cheever, Spring street, Boyntonville, South district.
- “ 215, Patrick Kenney, 43 Melvin street, Centre district.
- “ 216, Miss Nellie Gihon, 7 Fitch court, Centre district.
- “ 217, John McLain, Broadway, West district.
- “ 218, George K. Walton, Salem street, Montrose.
- “ 219, N. L. Drake, Myrtle avenue, South District.
- “ 220, F. DeFazio, 468 Main street, fruit store, Centre district.
- “ 221, S. H. Hill, Cooper street, South distrint.
- “ 222, J. B. Foster, 69 Vernon street, North district.
- “ 223, Wakefield Fair Grounds.
- “ 224, Wakefield Fair Gronnds.
- “ 225, Wm. B. Daniel, 9 Pearl street, Centre district.
- “ 226, Geo. I. Oliver, 198 Salem street, East district.
- “ 227, John T. Hill, 821 Main street, South district.
- “ 228, Bowser & Co., 446 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 229, A. A. Carlton, 370 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 230, G. M. Kelly, 15 Mechanic street, Centre district.
- “ 231, W. H. Perkins, 18 Lafayette street, Centre district.
- “ 232, John Flanley block, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 233, Last record, 1901, error, supposed to have been lost in rink fire, 1899.
- “ 234, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.
- “ 235, A. Turnbull, 44 Salem street, East district.

- No.236, John B. Fairbanks, 91 Pleasant street, Centre district.
- “ 237, R. G. Wolfe, Crystal street, South district.
- “ 238, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W.
- “ 239, Harry E. Lane, 4 Albion street, Centre district.
- “ 240, James G. Hunt, 58 Nahant street, Centre district.
- “ 241, Alfred W. Vint, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 242, In doubt, not found.
- “ 243, Charles A. Bent, Mt. Pleasant avenue, Woodville district.
- “ 244, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 245, Dr. J. H. Kimball, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 246, A. D. Jenkins, Franklin street, Centre district.
- “ 247, R. E. Archibald, High street, South district.
- “ 248, Otto Anderson, 6 Pleasant street, Centre district.
- “ 249, Wm. H. Lee, Oak street, South district.
- “ 250, Geo. A. Hird, 117 Vernon street, North district.
- “ 251, C. E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school.
- “ 252, C. E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school.
- “ 253, Edw. W. Butterfield, janitor Hamilton school.
- “ 254, A. F. Lyman, janitor High school.
- “ 255, J. H. Ringer, janitor Greenwood school.
- “ 256, Ernest Haywood, Charles street, Centre district.
- “ 257, Alex. Murray, janitor Woodville school.
- “ 258, W. W. Shedd, janitor F. P. Hurd school.
- “ 259, A. F. Lyman, janitor High school.
- “ 260, Thomas Thrush, janitor Franklin school.
- “ 261, Edw. E. Eaton, janitor, Warren school.
- “ 262, Edw. E. Eaton, janitor West Ward school, West district.
- “ 263, Greenwood Hose Co.
- “ 264, C. H. Curtis, Rifle range.
- “ 265, Wakefield Fire Department.
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- “ 267, “ “ “
- “ 268, “ “ “

Police Department.

The accompanying report of the police department leaves little necessary to be said by us. The figures and facts submitted give a comprehensive view of the work which has been done.

The recommendations which the chief of the department makes in regard to a small increase in the regular force, are worthy of careful consideration by our people.

It will be noted that the "cases investigated" comprised a large number during the last year. In these, more than in the number of arrests made or cases tried in court, lies the burden of a police department's duties in a town like ours.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief, Special Officer James J. Kennedy was dismissed from the force for the good of the service, and notified to turn over to the chief all property belonging to the town.

CHIEF'S REPORT.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Feb. 1, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of presenting to your honorable board a report of the doings of the police department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906.

Whole number of arrests,	.	.	.	.	130
Males,	.	.	.	.	123
Females,	.	.	.	.	7
					130

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery,	2
Assault and battery,	5
Adulterated milk selling,	1
Arson,	3
Bastardy,	2
Dipsomaniac,	1
Drunkenness,	76
Evading car fare,	1
Larceny,	7
Liquor keeping,	5
Liquor nuisance,	1
Non-support,	3
Receiving stolen property,	1
Ringing false fire alarms,	3
Suspicious character,	1
Safe Keeping,	2
Truancy,	1
Threats,	1
Violation of probation,	3
Vagrancy,	1
Violation Sunday law,	1
Warrants for other towns,	3
Insane,	5
Indecent exposure,	1

 130

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Held for Superior Court,	11
Committed to House of Correction,	18
" " State Farm,	4
" " Foxboro,	1

Committed to State Prison,	1
“ “ Danvers,	5
Surrendered to other towns,	3
Discharged by Court,	6
Defaulted,	3
Probated,	23
Placed on file,	4
Released by keeper,	33
Paid fines,	18
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Aggregate term of imprisonment House of
 Correction (17) 21 months
 State Prison (1) not less than 2 1-2 nor more than
 5 years
 State Farm (4) indefinite, period.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS.

American,	80
Irish,	27
English,	13
Italian,	5
Sweden,	3
Germany,	1
France,	1
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	130

FINES.

Fines imposed,	\$630 00
Fines paid,	360 00

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Accidents reported and investigated, . . .	11
Fire alarms attended,	25
Broken wires reported,	3
Breaks in water pipe rep.	2
Complaints received and investigated, . . .	385
Defects in streets reported,	12
Dogs killed,	7
Escorts furnished,	1
Horses found cast,	5
Liquor search warrants served,	10
Search warrant for stolen property,	1
Stolen property reported,	\$183 50
“ “ recovered,	91 50
Doors found open and secured,	229
Dogs licensed,	428
Lights reported not burning,	105
Notices served,	70
Disturbances suppressed,	20
Dead bodies recovered,	2
Persons in distress assisted,	18
Lanterns furnished dangerous places, . . .	11
Water found running and shut off,	3
Stray teams found and secured,	5
Stray children reported and found,	9
Lost property recovered,	\$284 00
Obstructions removed from highway, . . .	4

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

There have been ten liquor search warrants served, of which six were successful, and the proprietors of the places arrested and brought before the court, and were fined \$50.00 each, which they paid, and one case settled by the party agreeing to quit the business, under an agreement with the

court if he was found continuing the same he would be brought before the court and fined \$100.00 or more.

Amount of liquor seized :

- 4 gallons whiskey.
- 1 gallon wine.
- 4 gallons lager beer.
- 1 1-2 gallons ale.
- 1-4 gallon rum.
- 1-4 gallon cocktail.
- 3-8 gallon gin.

April 30. Jeremiah J. Shannahan and John McCormack arrested for setting fire to building on Foundry street, April 29, and burning same. Arraigned in court. Probable cause found and held for Grand Jury. Plead guilty at Superior Court, and sentenced to three months House of Correction ; committed.

Sept. 28. Leonard E. Coulter arrested for setting fire and burning his house at No. 2 Grafton street, on the morning of Aug. 23. Arraigned before the Superior Court at Cambridge, December term. Plead guilty and sentenced to not less than two and one-half years nor more than five years State Prison.

July 22. Frank Lunt, No. 608 Main street, while riding a bicycle near the Junction was thrown from his wheel and killed. Taken charge of by Police.

Dec. 25. Edgar O. Long of Winchester died on train between Reading and Wakefield, and taken off train at Upper Depot. Body taken charge of by Undertaker Walton and Police.

Dec. 31. John Ritchie and Grace Holden drowned in Lake Quannapowitt. Bodies recovered by Police and citizens Jan. 1, 1906.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The town has year after year neglected to provide suitable police protection for its inhabitants, and I want to simply repeat what other chiefs have often told you, that is, the town should have at its command a police department. I will not enter into detail in this matter, but I will say this, however, that no man who has the best interests of this town at heart can help but see that this is true.

I would recommend that the town adopt so much of chapter 19 of the Revised Laws as relates to the appointment of police officers under the civil service, and that you have a police department to consist of five patrolmen, and a chief, and that for the maintaining of such a department the sum of \$5,500.00, together with the court fines, be appropriated. I would also recommend that not over six special police be assigned for the extra police work.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for the kindly assistance and advice given me during the year.

To his Honor Judge Bruce, and his assistants Judges Libby and Sweetser, and also to the Clerk of the District Court, William N. Tyler, and his able assistant, Wilfred B. Tyler, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me throughout the year.

To the night watch and special police officers who have contributed to the success of this department, you have my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY M. COFFIN,

Chief of Police.

Highway Department.

At the beginning of the year the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Sewer Commissioners voted to unite in the appointment of one engineer to serve both as engineer for the Sewer Department and Superintendent of Streets, an agreement being made whereby the work of the sewer department should not interfere with the work on the streets, the Superintendent to be under the control and direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The salary paid by the Selectmen was the usual amount, \$900, to which \$600 was added by the Sewer Commissioners for work in their department. Inasmuch as the latter department had already asked the Finance Committee for \$1000 for engineer's salary, the amount required for that purpose was reduced \$400, and the appropriations reduced to that extent. The amount of work anticipated for the highway department was rather less than usual because of the small appropriation for streets made at the March meeting and the lessening number of house connections enabled the Sewer Department to spare its engineer a greater part of the day.

On the whole there was no interference to either department by work of the other though several small repairs and some cleaning were omitted because of scarcity of labor at the time of the unexpected construction of the Converse street sewer, other town departments being engaged in construction at the same time.

The detailed account of the year's work in this department will be found in the report of the Superintendent of Streets. Your committee, however, desires to call attention to a few important facts in connection with this department.

The increasing heavy teaming and automobiling, especially when streets are soft, and the decreasing amount of money annually appropriated have produced an increasing discrepancy between repair and deterioration.

Short sections of streets have been rebuilt by the town in past few years and long stretches allowed to go untouched from lack of funds. Vernon street, from Lowell St. to the Lynnfield line is cited as an example.

So long as this increasing discrepancy is permitted the amount eventually required increases year by year, as is indicated by the additional appropriations recommended by successive Boards of Selectmen.

Our limited appropriations for street watering admits the wetting of only a portion of our macadam and the balance is in places unraveling from neglect in this respect. For example upper West Chestnut street and Bennett near Traverse.

The natural advantages of the town in respect to drainage have not been developed and utilized, and should receive serious attention before permanent construction of streets is extended. Parts of Main street, especially in Greenwood, will require extensive work and repair before it can be accepted by the County Commissioners, and neglected problems in drainage should be solved before rebuilding.

Several sections of streets have been constructed so narrow that passing is difficult for carriages of ordinary width of tread. By reason of the increased width of automobile tread, passing has become dangerous and a liability placed upon the town. Pine street, in Cox's woods, so called, is cited as an instance where immediate widening is required, to avoid accidents and liability.

New sidewalks have been constructed, the abutters paying one-half the cost, and repairs made as far as the funds available would permit, but the liability of the town in this respect is increasing by deteriorations beyond our resources

for repair. The sidewalk on Gould and Converse streets requires the expenditure of several hundred dollars to place it in respectable condition.

Before entering any extensive work the department should have new and modern machinery to enable it to do its work better and more economically. The street roller weighs 12 tons and does only a part of its proper work and that indifferently, causing loss of time and added expense for repair. The cost for repairs last year was about 4 per cent. on \$4000 whereas a new 15 ton roller could have been obtained in exchange for the old one and \$2200 additional.

The town is sadly in need of storage for its highway apparatus, and a place whereby this can be obtained and the remedy for the foregoing conditions accomplished, will be found in the recommendations of this board and its engineer presented to the Finance Committee.

Doubtless some of the above committee and other citizens as well, view with alarm the increasing demands of this board for money for Street Department. It is, however, the only possible result of the disparity between wear and repair—deterioration and appropriation.

The time for balancing this account may be postponed, but cannot be averted. The town must eventually pay the balance which is increasing year by year. I believe the county will be justified in rebuilding Vernon street from Salem street to the Lynnfield line and assessing the cost to the town, unless soon repaired.

The liability of the town increases as the streets and sidewalks deteriorate, and the money would be much better expended in repair than in paying damages.

STATE ROADS.

In 1904-5 Town report, the Selectmen outlined their efforts to secure an allotment of State road for Wakefield,

Several hearings were given at State Highway Commissioners' office in Boston. Wakefield was joined in their petition, by the towns of Lynnfield and Peabody and the city of Salem, asking that a State road be built through the several towns, connecting at Salem with other State roads. After due consideration of the matter the commissioners decided that in a view of this being in the nature of a lateral line of road (a system not yet inaugurated) its allotment could not be considered until intersecting sections of trunk lines were completed.

The present Board of Selectmen feeling that the Town of Wakefield should enjoy a portion of the State appropriation for highways, have continued their efforts in that direction, asking the State to complete the macadamizing of Main street from Lawrence street to the Reading town line. In this we were joined by the selectmen of Reading, asking for a continuance of the State road to Reading square, there to connect with the trunk line from Boston to Andover and northward. Chairman McClintock of the board of Mass. Highway Commissioners, on the invitation of our Board visited Wakefield, and with them and the chairman of the Reading board of selectmen, went over the route, examining the condition of the road, its drainage and other features that might influence the State in making an allotment for us. On our return to Wakefield a conference was held at the Town Hall, and after a full and free discussion of the whole matter, we found our chances of getting this allotment from the State in the near future were very remote, as other sections of the State were in greater need of an immediate outlay.

Assurance was given us, however, that under the "Small Town Act" the State would build us a State road and pay one-half of the cost, (approximately \$3,000), and give us as good a piece of road as they have built in any locality. Acting on this proposition and pledge, an appropriation of \$3,000 will be asked for at the coming March Town Meeting.

Favorable action by the Town will insure the building of this much needed section of our highway the present season, and save the outlay of a large sum of money which will otherwise have to be expended for repairs.

This section of State road would be built under contract, and the Town of Wakefield if properly equipped for the service could enjoy the honor of building this road, under the State supervision, and at the same time carry out the decree of the County Commissioners made in 1889, wherein they were directed to lay out, and rebuilt that section of town road lying between Lawrence street and the Reading town line, according to plan prepared and submitted by Charles Mills, which decree as yet remains uncompleted.

The building of this road will open up a still larger field for the employment of town labor, and be an object lesson for our town people in road building.

Preliminary survey has been made by the State, anticipating favorable action by our town.

CENTRE POND.

The incoming Board of Selectmen for 1905 took up the matter of the drainage of Centre pond, so called, with the full expectation of relieving the town of existing conditions, along the outlined propositions as set forth in our last town report. Plans have been drawn and estimates made covering the cost of the several propositions there described. Several conferences were held with the parties in interest, and much time given to the consideration of this important subject, but owing to the lack of power vested in the town to change water courses and establish new drains, the work was suspended until such time as a proper or legal right could be secured from the Legislature.

Accordingly the town was asked, and voted at its November town meeting, to give the necessary authority to the Se-

lectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of an act relative to water courses and surface drainage, so that changes can legally be made, looking not only to the betterment of the drainage of the Centre district, but whenever necessary throughout the town.

With this right secured it is hoped a speedy solution of this long needed improvement will be secured and the cause of many complaints eliminated. The unsightly and unsanitary conditions that have so long existed right here in the centre of Wakefield should have been remedied years ago, and it is hoped that the incoming Board of Selectmen will carry forward the improvement herewith outlined, or see that proper drainage and more wholesome conditions are secured.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield : —

I herewith submit as your executive officer a report of the business of the Highway Department from April 1, 1905 to Jan. 31, 1906.

The policy governing work and expenditures has been that recommended by the Finance Committee, and acquiesced in by the Town when making the appropriation; that the money should be expended mainly in an endeavor to keep the streets in as good condition as they then were.

The appropriation has been practically all spent in maintenance and repairs, doing all that could be done with the amount available, with regard to the principle of securing the greatest degree of permanence, thus there has been expended quite a sum in paving gutters, the construction and repair of drains, laying concrete sidewalks and setting edgestones, all

of which may be classed as permanent improvements. It is believed that a larger proportion than usual has been spent for cleaning and patching.

Following is a general summary of expenditures:

Administration,	\$210 70
Equipment,	544 21
Tools,	239 29
Sign and guide boards,	30 65
Bridges,	131 90
Fencing,	80 77
Cleaning,	2,827 58
Patching and removing loose stone,	1,541 61
Drains, including paved gutters,	1,492 55
Construction,	1,915 51
Engineering,	278 75
Concrete walks,	1,179 75
Edgestone,	766 86
Snow work,	1,427 09

Administration includes expenses of office and those for material for operation of plant; equipment, those of machinery and permanent tools, and their repair; under tools are included the purchase of the smaller and frequently renewable variety, their repair and sharpening, and such hardware as the department has used.

There has been added to the equipment an improved road machine which has worked very satisfactorily, and proved its worth in all seasons. Its use has effected a material saving in labor and in time; being of stronger construction and reversible it has done more and better work than the old machine could have done.

Repairs to the steam roller have exceeded the amount appropriated; the excess, \$90.22 has been paid from the general appropriation.

The crusher plant has caused an outlay for repairs; only

such as were necessary for its operation have been made however.

Four new street signs and posts and eight "Private Way Dangerous" have been placed.

Greenwood bridge has been replanked and the iron work painted; the bridge on the way leading from Valley street to Wright's gravel pit has been replanked and a new railing put up.

The 200 feet of plank sidewalk on Spring street in Boyntonville, has three times been temporarily repaired; the plank forming this walk also serve as a cover for a culvert; all the plank is in poor condition. The culvert should be replaced with pipe and a gravel sidewalk made.

Fences have been built on Brook street opposite Elm where the brook is close to the travelled way; on Nahant street near Farm and on Water street between Brook avenue and Farm street, this last made necessary by the removal of bush by the moth men. Existing fences have been repaired on Elm, Church, Broadway, Bennett, Main, West Chestnut and Lowell street.

All the streets with one or two exceptions have been cleaned once and some more than once, grass and brush cut, and the patrol cart has been at work throughout the season.

Something has been attempted and done in the way of patching and removing loose and projecting stone.

The bridge or plank sidewalk on New Salem street was found to be unsafe, and has been in part removed and filled in. The sidewalk from said bridge to near Preston street has been brought up to grade. A walk had to be made on Valley and Melvin streets in accordance with vote of the town. On Richardson ave. the walk on the south side has been raised to an established grade. Sidewalks on Lake, Byron, Main, Salem, Albion, Warren ave., West Water, Pleasant, Bennett, Railroad, North ave., Church, Park, Otis, Nahant,

Franklin, Cedar, Lowell, Lawrence and several other streets have been repaired and patched. On nearly all gravel walks projecting stone have been removed and taken to crusher.

In the work on drains there is included the cost of paving gutters on Park, Main, Stedman, Otis, Crescent and Eaton streets. New drains have been put in on Church, Crescent, Valley, Richardson, Main and Albion streets. Catch basins have been cleaned and repaired, and twelve new ones built. Several drains, culverts and catch basin outlets have been cleaned and relaid.

Franklin, Park, Valley, Pine, Otis, Oak and Eaton streets have been resurfaced wholly or in part. Main street has been extensively patched at the Junction, Water street from R. R. crossing to bridge has been re-shaped, and a small amount of new material put on. Salem st. near house of Henry Stowell has been improved by rebuilding sidewalk.

The amount expended for engineering is for work done in establishing and setting grades for resurfacing, gutter work, drains, sidewalks, concrete walks and edgestone. Surveys, plans and estimates have been made in the matter of improvement of Centre Pond. Levels and cross sections for establishing grades on various streets in preparation for future work, and data for the design of a drainage system have been obtained.

Concrete sidewalks have been constructed on West Chestnut, Albion, Richardson, Avon, Gould, Cedar, Pleasant and Richardson ave. Patching has been done to walks on Park, Eaton, Crescent, Centre, Salem, Bryant, Albion, Gould, Pleasant, Water, Main, Lawrence and West Chestnut. Concrete crossings have been repaired and relaid on West Chestnut street.

Edgestone has been set on White ave., Main, Avon, Albion, Richardson ave., Prospect, Eaton and Pleasant, curved corners at West Chestnut and Cedar, Salem and Pleasant, Gould and Cedar and Lawrence and Pleasant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance reported Feb. 1, 1905,	\$309 67
Appropriations,	12,275 00
Received for labor,	16 10
“ from sale of material,	127 70
“ “ abutters for concrete,	242 31
“ “ “ edgestone	192 42
“ “ Richardson st. for stone, etc.,	80 00
“ “ concrete bill of 1904,	11 82
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Total receipts to Feb. 1, 1906,	\$13,255 02

There are bills receivable for concrete and edgestone amounting to	\$249 58
There are bills unpaid amounting to	199 87
(\$96.13 of this due to Richardson st.)	

There is an overdraft in this department equal to the short age of the Street Railway tax, which did not reach \$6,000, the amount which the Treasurer was authorized to borrow. This overdraft will be met by the appropriation for the ensuing year.

EXPENDITURES.

Administration,	\$210 70
Water rate,	\$45 00
Coal,	90 51
Oil, paint, waste, etc.,	34 94
Stationery and printing,	23 25
Freight and miss. bills,	17 00
Equipment,	544 21
Snow plow (1994),	\$75 00
Road machine,	200 00

Tool house (1904),	6 90
Forms for concrete,	34 37

\$316 37

Steam roller repairs.

Buffalo Pitts Co., labor and material, .	\$141 74
G. H. Taylor, labor and material, . .	6 85
G. M. Kelley, labor,	5 05
Wanamaker & Feindel, labor, . . .	3 50
Boston Bolt Co., bolts,	1 35
Ashton Valve Co., rating gauge, . .	50
American Express Co.,	4 23
J. H. McNeill, inspection,	2 00

\$165 22

<i>Crusher repairs</i> , labor and material, .	\$53 12
J. H. McNeil, inspection,	2 00

\$55 12

Bin structure, repair,	7 50
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Tools,	\$239 29
New tools and hardware,	\$104 23
Repairs and sharpening,	135 06

Street signs, repair, painting and erecting,	30 65
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Bridges,	131 90
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Linden ave., labor,	\$11 17
lumber,	63 44
painting,	23 00

\$97 61

Vinton St., labor,	4 38
lumber,	8 82

\$13 20

Spring St., labor,	11 75	
lumber,	9 34	
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	\$21 09	
Fencing,	80 77
Brook St., labor,	\$3 37	
material,	5 50	
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	\$8 87	
Nahant St., labor,	11 44	
material,	14 30	
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	\$25 74	
Main St. (1904),	4 97	
Lowell St.,	1 18	
Church, Broadway, Bennett, Elm, Main and W. Chestnut, labor,	12 50	
material,	9 76	
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	\$22 26	
Water St., labor,	17 75	
material (unpaid)	<hr/>	
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	\$17 75	
Cleaning,	2,827 58
Labor, general,	\$2,094 28	
Patrol,	608 00	
Grass and brush,	125 30	
Patching and removing stone,	1,541 61
Labor patching,	\$1,106 44	
Material for,	161 66	
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	\$1,268 10	

Labor removing stone,	192 19	
Main St. patching,	61 32	
Greenwood St., do.,	20 00	
Sidewalks,		658 89
New Salem, at bridge,	\$62 17	
" " beyond bridge,	46 00	
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	\$108 17	
Melvin and Valley, labor,	71 00	
material,	17 30	
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	\$88 30	
Richardson Ave., labor,	27 32	
material,	38 00	
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	\$65 32	
Lake St. repairs,	20 52	
Byron St. "	13 00	
Main,	18 00	
Salem,	22 11	
Warren ave.,	8 00	
Richardson St. walk repair,	2 12	
Other streets repair and removing stone,	313 37	
Drains,		1,492 55
Paved gutter Stedman St.,	\$21 00	
" " Crescent,	18 00	
" " Park,	322 62	
" " Main,	50 51	
" " Eaton,	203 25	
" " Otis,	88 70	
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	\$704 08	

Centre and Main, cleaning and relaying,	31	52
Foundry St., culvert repair,	3	88
Stedman St., ditching,	6	00
Albion St., relaying culvert,	18	73
Main and Charles, new catch basins, .	77	00
Church St., C. B. outlet,	78	00
Crescent St., drain and catch basins, .	178	24
Albion, C. B. outlet,	55	84
Main at Railroad, repair,	11	50
Salem and Main, cleaning culvert, . .	14	00
Elm, cleaning and new C. B.,	45	75
Main and Central,	10	00
Cedar and Auburn, new C. B.,	23	75
Cleaning catch basins,	101	75
General repair, labor,	\$71	60
Material,	60	81

\$132 41

Construction, 1,915 51

Park St., labor,	\$103	00
material,	51	85

\$155 05

Water St., labor,	\$311	12
material,	2	50

\$313 62

Valley St., labor,	\$194	18
material,	28	90

\$223 08

Franklin St., labor,	\$359	38
material,	48	10

\$407 48

Pine St., labor,	\$229 63	
material,	20 50	
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	\$250 13	
Otis St., labor,	\$70 70	
material,	16 50	
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	\$87 20	
Oak St., labor,	\$74 00	
Eaton street, labor,	\$187 20	
Material,	22 20	
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	\$209 40	
Main street, labor,	\$102 50	
Material,	30 80	
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	\$133 30	
Salem street, reconstruction,	\$62 25	
Engineering,		278 75
Concrete work.		1,179 75
Labor, pay roll and bills,	\$924 05	
Material and mis. bills,	255 70	
Edgestones,		766 86
Labor,	\$243 51	
Material,	504 85	
Snow work,		1,427 09
December, 1904,	\$27 75	
January, 1905,	520 52	
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	\$548 27	
February and March, 1905,	\$674 69	
December, 1905,	\$165 13	
January, 1906,	39 00	

The following is a partial list of the requests made of this Department during the year which could not be met.

1. For improvement, resurfacing or rebuilding roadways on :—Highland, Wave ave., Emerson, Main, Pleasant, Crescent, Crescent Ct., Greenwood, Forest, Otis, Central, Lafayette, Church, Pearl, Sweetser, Birch Hill ave., Foster, Richardson ave., West Water, Albion, Foundry, Gould, Lake, Bartley, Converse, New Salem, Vernon and many others.

2. For improvement or rebuilding sidewalks on : Highland, Emerald, Wave ave., Main, Pleasant, Crescent, Crescent Court, Greenwood, Spring, Otis, Central, Church, Sweetser, Richardson ave., West Water, Converse, Greenwood ave., Albion, Gould, Lake, Hart, Nahant, Eaton, Lawrence, Prospect, Water, Farm, Vernon and others.

3. For improvement of conditions due to defective drainage on :—Main, Greenwood, Pitman ave., Forest, Summer, Nahant, Railroad, Bennett, Traverse, Melvin, Valley, Vernon, Wave ave., Sweetser, Central, Lawrence, Pleasant, West Water, Richardson ave., Centre, Crescent, Otis, Pearl, Church, Lafayette, North ave., Chestnut, Foster, Albion, Lake, Foundry, Gould, Bartley, Broadway, Jordan ave., Stedman, Park ave., Dell ave., Converse, Cedar, Cedar Ct., Prospect and Elm.

All of the requests received were reasonable, but in many cases a complete remedy involved an expenditure beyond the reach of the appropriation; by complete remedy is meant going far enough to remove or care for the source of the trouble.

The work involved in the above enumeration can be done in two ways; repairs may be made of a temporary nature which would answer for a short time, perhaps one season, perhaps two; or the cause of the defective condition may be first found and remedied, and repairs then made which will be well nigh permanent. In nine cases out of ten the cause

for defects will be found to be a lack of, or defective drainage; in the remaining cases the cause will be unsuitable material, defective grade, or infrequency of repair.

The general condition of the Town's streets is unsatisfactory, to say the least. This condition, which has existed for years, and is in a general way attributed to such causes as large mileage, lack of money, sewer construction, deficiency of material, etc., should not be accepted as necessary and inevitable.

The streets of a municipality are an index, pointing directly and unmistakably to its general character; by their condition, they reflect the thrift, public spirit and pride of its citizens. Good streets are a necessity; they promote growth and prosperity, and poor streets preclude or retard it.

The causes which have led to the present situation in our Town are not different from those which affect all towns; there is abundant evidence to show that where the necessary investment has been made, a sure return has been received from it.

Whether we are to continue in the present rut or not, it will profit to consider the question of improvement, ascertain mistakes of the past, and plan to avoid them in the future.

The destructive influences of weather and travel are the streets greatest enemy; they cannot be entirely overcome, but may be resisted with success in just such measure as the construction is good; good construction for the sake of economy should be the best obtainable.

The "best" will be extravagant and short lived unless put upon a good foundation, and supplemented by thorough drainage and systematic repair and maintenance.

Good streets will mean observance of the essentials, which are :

1. Foundation, which may or may not entail drainage of the subsoil.

2. Drainage of surface water, which includes the laying of pipe and building catch basins.

3. Construction of road, which should be of material best suited to withstand the wear of the travel coming upon it, and at the same time satisfy conditions of grade, cleanliness, noise and cost of repair and maintenance.

4. Repair and maintenance, which will be always necessary, and must be thorough and unceasing.

In any form of construction the foundation as its name implies is of first importance, it carries the weight; the material of surfacing resists the wear; the poorest or the most expensive material for a wearing surface will become full of holes and unfitted for use in a very short time if the foundation be imperfect; dryness and solidity are essential, and these conditions are only obtained by perfect drainage of sub-soil and of surface water. Water may reach and destroy a foundation by percolation through the road surfacing, or by seepage from the gutters if not allowed to run off as rapidly as it accumulates; or it may, from the nature of the soil be present in the form of springs.

The accumulation of water in gutters in addition to the injurious effect as above noted, allows on flat grades a deposit of the road wash which in turn produces a fine crop of weeds, and the gutter thus constantly encroaches upon the road; on steep grades the carrying of water for any distance will wear away the surface, and any temporary obstruction in the gutter will so divert the flow as to cause a damage of many dollars.

The importance of drainage therefore cannot be overestimated for it affects the integrity of the road in every particular, and if deficient increases the cost of repair and maintenance.

We have at the present time 45 miles of public street, on

which there has been expended in the last twenty years in round numbers \$289,500, an amount sufficient to build or resurface anew an equal mileage, install a complete system of drainage and still leave a handsome surplus. For 20 years then we have expended annually \$14,475. On their face these figures clearly indicate that the amount of our annual expenditures must be increased if we are to hold what we now have, and if improvement is desired some means must be found whereby work may be made more lasting and lessened in cost.

The recommendations which follow are made with this object of desired improvement in mind and are the result of careful consideration and study.

1. That the work of the Department be organized, and that the natural divisions of the work be recognized, and each receive full measure of attention.

2. That a beginning be made in the construction of an adequate drainage system.

3. That the Department be provided with a full equipment of labor saving machinery, yard and buildings.

4. That the method of doing a little here and there be abandoned, and a plan whereby all sections of the town may receive their just proportion of work be adopted, the following is suggested: That there be six districts, North, Centre, East, West, Junction, and Greenwood, and that in every year there should be some work of construction and repair performed in each; (maintenance and repair should cover the whole town) this work to be done, as far as practicable, on the most travelled streets first, provided that its doing would not conflict with the general principle which should govern all work, which is to so combine jobs that surplus material may be used near where obtained and that material when needed for any work should be obtained if possible from the streets themselves by making advantageous changes in grade, etc.

The natural divisions of the Highway work above referred to are, Construction, Repair and Maintenance; in effect one cannot be effective unless the others are made so.

“Construction” is of two kinds, one of a permanent nature including drains, paved gutters, sidewalk pavement and edgestone; the other, surfacing of roadways and walks, approaches permanence in a degree which is regulated by the character of the material employed, the quality of the work, amount of use, and the efficiency with which the work of maintenance and repair is performed. In this division expenditures may well be larger for the permanent forms; drainage should invariably precede, that the cost of maintenance and repair may be kept down. The observance of the essential requirements of good work, which have been enumerated, should be always adhered to.

“Repair” will or should extend over the entire street system; it will comprise those jobs on road surface which are too small to rate as construction and too large to be called patching; the patching of concrete sidewalks, the repair and cleaning of drains where excavation is necessary, and such other work as does not properly fall to the share of the other divisions belongs to this.

“Maintenance” includes cleaning, patching, removing loose and projecting stone, the cutting of grass and brush and burning or removal of leaves.

With regard to the recommendation concerning a system of drainage, sufficient has already been said to clearly establish the fact that it is needed. The statement that nine out of every ten instances of defects are due in a greater measure to deficient drainage, or an entire lack of it, than to any other cause or causes is true and is susceptible of proof.

An intelligent development of property should be based on the requirements of drainage; the acceptance of streets in the past has brought with it, through inattention to this

question, an added wear and tear on the older streets from the increased amount of surface water thus concentrated and discharged upon them.

Every severe storm and winter season brings with it in justified complaints a very forcible evidence of our need of drainage. The list this year, while the season has on the whole been a favorable one, is of very large proportions.

Concerning the third recommendation regarding "Equipment," it may be said that no other department of the town is so poorly equipped as this to do its work economically and well. Doing a business each year representing a capitalization (at 4 per cent.) of over \$350,000; with the streets in poor condition and the certainty of their remaining so if past and present conditions under which its business is done are not changed and improved, it would seem to be absolutely necessary that every requisite and aid for economy of time and labor and the doing of more and better work, for the same annual outlay, should be provided.

This Department should have teams, a yard, stable, sheds and storehouse; a portable crushing plant, street sweeper, new steam roller and watering cart.

The recommendation that the Department have its own teams is not new; I am told that the argument has been that ownership of teams would be unprofitable, or would effect no saving; that they were needed but little in winter and that the expense of keeping, during that season would offset the saving made during the summer or busy season. This supposition, for it can be nothing else, cannot be supported.

It has never been considered perhaps that the work of the Highway Department has been regulated by necessity and not by expediency; this is particularly true of winter work. The practice has been to do the necessary snow work only and pay no attention to the other work, which might and should be done at this season in preparation for the busy

season to follow which, for best results should be devoted to work of execution.

There will be a large amount of stone obtained during the work of the busy season, which should as far as possible be piled near at hand and hauled to the crusher during the winter. It is perfectly practicable to operate this during cold weather and the stone thus hauled could be crushed and returned in that condition to various points, be there piled and left ready for use in early spring patching; the use of crushed stone for patching gravel roads may be questioned, but the quality of stone obtained as above, not being of the best, is very well suited for this purpose.

The cleaning of catch basins is another item of work that should be done as far as possible in this season, and it can be done as well and would be less offensive to the public comfort.

For certain conditions of travel crushed field stone makes excellent road material, the teams should be used during the winter in obtaining a supply of this.

Material such as wood, cement, brick and pipe could be gotten in also.

There is also an earning capacity which the teams would have to offset in part the lost time.

A great consideration in favor of ownership is that of efficiency of service, that there is an undoubted gain and saving effected in this direction which cannot be well estimated in dollars goes without saying. This fact has been demonstrated in the case of other departments in the town which maintain their own teams. One of the best informed men in the State on highway work estimates the value of teams owned over teams hired as being 50 per cent.

For the purpose of arriving at some conclusion expressed in figures as to the merits of the "Team question" let us make a comparison of a year's work based on the following assumptions.

1. That the work of the Highway Dept. be organized as before outlined.

2. That the team force of the Maintenance division would be 2 single teams or two horses, which will work from about March 20 to about December 1, on this work alone.

3. That such winter work as can be done be performed from December 1 to March 20.

4. That the team force of the Construction and Repair divisions will be 2 double and 1 single team or 5 horses, on all working days from March 20 to December 1. (This year's average was 6 horses).

5. That the time on snow work will be 18 days, which is an average of the last 20 years.

6. That the teams will have some earning capacity.

7. That there will be work for the regular men (drivers) when not employed on teams as follows; on snow labor, cutting brush, care of signs, repairs to tools, painting, work at crusher and ledge, making and repairing concrete forms, making concrete covers, etc.

8. The cost of a hired horse is \$1.50 for 8 hours (the amount actually paid). The cost of keeping a horse is estimated as 50 cents per day as follows:

PER YEAR FOR 7 HORSES.

Hay and grain,	\$765 00
Shoeing,	175 00
Veterinary,	50 00
Water rates,	16 00
Repairs to carts and harness,	100 00
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	\$1,106 00
Depreciation, 10 per cent.,	\$110 60
Contingent, 5 per cent.,	60 83
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	\$1,277 43

or 50 cents per day per horse.

Comparison based on foregoing assumptions :

WORK PERFORMED, 7 HORSES.		Cost of hiring	Cost if owned
2.	2 horses on Maintenance, cleaning and patching from Mar. 20 to Dec. 1, 219 days,	\$657 00	\$219 00
3.	7 horses on winter work other than snow work, 24 days,	252 00	84 00
4.	5 horses on Construction and repair from Mar. 20 to Dec. 1, 205 days, .	1,537 50	512 50
5.	7 horses on snow work. 18 days, (price for snow work is \$2.00 for 8 hours),	252 00	63 00
6.	Earning capacity estimated \$50.00. Keep of 7 horses when not employed after deducting earning capacity, .		349 00
Totals, which show a gross saving of \$1,471.		\$2,698 50	\$1,227 50
Deduction to be made for repairs and de- preciation of building, insurance, loss of tax revenue, etc.,			\$110 60
		\$2,698 50	\$1,338 10
A net saving of \$1,360.40.			

This figure represents the saving in one direction only ; it does not take into account the gain in efficiency, nor the fact that the cost of hiring (\$1.50) is for 8 hours only, and that the cost of keeping (50 cents) is for 24 hours. If the exigencies of work made it necessary to work overtime, this difference would represent an added saving. The matter of efficiency may be estimated :

Having direct control will mean a gain in time worked per day which may be safely set at 1-2 hour per team, which would mean for the busy season, or 200 days,

300 hours for single teams = 37.5 days or	\$131 25
200 hours for double teams = 25 days or	125 00

The drivers would all have to help load ; saving the time of one man in this work for practically one-half the season, 200 00

Under a system of hiring we can not obtain equality of service ; some teams are better than others, the drivers of them cannot be expected to feel the same interest in the work that regular men would have, nor can a full measure of responsibility be exacted of them ; the efficiency of work performed by men who are regularly employed over that done by men who are not so employed, may reach a large figure, we will put it low and say, 150 00

\$606 25

Call \$600.00.

It is fair therefore to say that the aggregate saving in ownership of 7 horses will each year mean the accomplishment of \$1900.00 worth of work which we now do not obtain.

The yard question has been a serious and long felt obstacle to economy. There is constant use of material in large or wholesale quantities, which has to be bought at retail prices ; there is involved in this question, aside from that of prices paid, an excessive amount of labor and teaming to and from the various places we now have to use for storage.

The saving effected by an adequate yard, store house and sheds may be estimated as \$150 yearly. The price of cement in car load lots will be 25 per cent. less per barrel, than by the single barrel or in small lots ; the price of pipe will also range from 4 per cent. to 6 per cent. less, and there will be a margin worthy of consideration on all other material. The difference in the repair and painting bills of watering carts, and other equipment will be an appreciable amount if provision is made for protecting them from the weather.

The steam roller we now have, while it may be used, can

not do good work ; the machine is old and practically worn out ; the repair bill the past season has been large, and there is the probability of a breakdown at any moment, which will cause still larger bills. The roller has a value which may be applied in the purchase of a new machine and this should be taken advantage of this season. The new roller recommended should be a 15 ton machine, 3 tons heavier than the old one, and will be capable of doing 1-5 more work.

Streets kept clean wear longer and require less repair ; there is an undoubted value in clean and well kept streets to the general appearance of a town, and the comfort of its people. The worn out material if allowed to accumulate is detrimental, and destructive to the road surface and is in the highest degree a danger to the public health. Streets in the centre of the town require constant cleaning ; if for no other reason than that of sanitation they should receive it. The ratio of cost of cleaning by hand and by machinery is as 20 to 9. The saving effected by the use of a sweeper would amount to \$430, the price of a sweeper is \$250.

Requests for additional street watering have assumed large proportion and should be answered ; one cart in the centre of the town cannot do more than is now done, and a new cart would allow of extension, and would be of material aid to this department. It is submitted, that the work of street watering, is better suited to the horses of the Fire Dept. than is the work they now do on the streets.

In the sixteen years that the town has owned a crusher the amount of macadam street constructed will not reach 6 miles. That gravel is costly to maintain and is unsuitable for many of our streets is particularly in evidence this winter. Their improvement by the use of macadam is desirable and will prove economical in the end ; the cost of doing this work will depend directly upon the length of haul, and in

many instances it is evident that the work will be very costly unless means are provided to equalize it.

This can be done with a portable crushing plant. For the purpose of an illustration the case of Albion St. may be taken: this street needs macadamizing from Lake to Byron and from Jordan Ave. to Stoneham line. The cost of crushing may be taken as fixed or equal; the first mentioned strip will require about 1000 tons; from the stationary plant on Valley St. the average haul will be 5300 feet, say 1 mile, and the cost of hauling (at 25c. per ton-mile) will amount to \$250. With a portable crushing plant the stone could be obtained in the vicinity; (the grade of Bartley St. could be cut down, and the street benefited; so also on Broadway) the haul be reduced to average 1600 feet, making the cost of teaming \$75.75.

The portion from Jordan Ave. to Stoneham line will require about 825 tons; average haul from Valley St, 7800 feet, cost of hauling that distance \$304.78, with a portable plant haul would be 400 feet and would cost \$15.63. Gross saving on the two jobs is therefore \$463.40; allowing for moving and setting up machinery, the net saving will be \$300.

In like manner it may be shown that a portable plant would save:

On Main, Lawrence line, . . . \$765 00

On Vernon, Wave ave., line, . . . 600 00

In Greenwood the proportion would be still larger.

In the above figures no account is taken of the benefit which Bartley street and Broadway would receive from cutting down the ledge grade thereon, and thus obtaining material for macadamizing Albion street, virtually a three fold result is obtained for one cost; as the cutting down would improve their grade, facilitate their drainage, and at the same time cheapen the work on Albion street.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS, 1906.

For a general system of drainage,	\$40,000 00
For equipment,	13,200 00
New steam roller, old one and,	\$2,200 00
Street sweeper,	250 00
Watering cart,	350 00
Portable crushing plant,	2,000 00
7 horses,	1,750 00
2 double carts,	250 00
3 single carts,	225 00
1 express wagon,	150 00
2 sleds,	100 00
Harnesses, stable furniture and horse clothing,	300 00
Stable, sheds, storehouse and yard	5,625 00
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	\$13,200 00
For macadamizing Main street,	3,000 00
For general highway work,	15,000 00

The amount asked for drainage is intended to provide a complete system for the built up areas of the Town. The expenditure of this sum is intended to extend through more than one season, but it is difficult and impracticable to determine what the exact rate of expenditure would be. The whole sum is asked for that advantage may be taken of favorable opportunities and conditions for doing the work. The rate of progress would be regulated by the following:

The use which could be made of the material obtained from the excavations; the cost of pipe, brick and cement which will have to be used; (there should be money available to buy in large quantities and at favorable prices, the material will cost nothing to keep and the saving may be large.) Full advantage should be taken of a favorable sea-

son; conditions may arise where the necessary rights of easement can be acquired more cheaply if the money is immediately available.

Whatever is undertaken in this line should fit in with the regular Highway work, for mutual economy. This expenditure if authorized and made will return more than 4 per cent. in the decreased annual charges which will follow its completion.

The appropriation for Equipment will return 25 per cent. as has been shown.

The appropriation for Main street will give us a mile of street, equal in quality to the best the State has built, at one half the cost.

The appropriation recommended for General Highway purposes is put at the lowest figure which, from careful estimates, will allow doing the work necessary to keep the bulk of the streets from growing worse, and the putting in good condition of a very few which are dangerous to travel.

RICHARDSON STREET.

In September, 1905, a special appropriation was made for the rebuilding of this street; the necessary work has not been completed; the drainage has been installed, and the stone purchased and crushed; everything is in order for its early completion the coming season.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Expenditures,	\$1,217 65
Due from Highway Dept.	96 13
Credit balance,	278 48
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					\$1,496 13 \$1,496 13

The inventory of tools and property in the care of this Department remains practically unchanged from that submitted to you for insurance purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. PECKHAM.

SUMMARY OF PAY ROLLS: LABOR AND TEAMING.

Atherton, Willard	\$ 9 25	Holden, Michael	4 00
Asburby, John	9 00	Horrigan, Michael	40 00
Ayscough, Harry	50	Houston, Henry	249 75
Baxter, A. D.	3 00	Hurton, Patrick	85 63
Bennett, Samuel	535 33	Kelley, Frank	71 25
Bowditch, Edw.	1 00	Landers, John	454 08
Branch, G. W.	1 00	Landers, William	272 80
Butler, Chas.	107 75	Landers, Daniel	1 00
Calnan, John	85 63	Lane, Paul E.	2 00
Cheever, Charles	77 75	Magee, A. A.	16 26
Crowley, William	76 00	Mahoney, Dennis	1 50
Curran, Patrick	81 75	McGlory, John	415 08
Deveau, Edmond	72 00	McMahon, John	7 00
Dignan, Patrick	11 75	McKeon, John	30 00
Donahue, John	32 00	McNeil, Henry	5 00
Drugan, Dennis	45 25	Merril, M.	5 00
Drugan, John	6 00	Mooney, James	31 00
Duggan, Patrick	52 25	Murray, John	13 00
Eager, George	234 50	Murphy, Daniel	34 50
Farrington, Patrick	1 00	Murphy, Jerry	10 50
Fitzgerald, Thomas	361 50	Murphy, Patrick	1 00
Flynn, Thomas	13 33	Muse, S. B.	130 75
Freeman, Allen	74 50	Neiss, Fred	10 50
Glynn, Martin	72 00	O'Connell, Thomas	208 75
Hart, Howard	352 50	O'Neil, William	4 00
Hale, Horace	126 58	O'Neil, Thomas	34 00
Hartshorne, F. M.	7 00	Qualters, Michael	25 00
Hatfield, John	46 00	Regan, James	68 25
Heath, Frank	20 00	Reardon, James	188 76
Heath, F. A., Jr.	5 50	Rhodes, Frank	5 00
Henry, John	509 33	Rich, Royal	4 00
Hennessey, James	1 50	Roche, John	8 00
Hickey, W. J.	270 50	Rooney, Thomas	23 75

Sullivan, Fred	404 25	White, W. F.	31 13
Sweeney, William	22 25	Wheeler, P. W.	2 00
Vail, Charles	63 50	Winters, Ira	3 00
Welsh, William	15 00	Woodis, Hiram	277 08
Welsh, Patrick	46 00	Turner, A.	6 00
White, John	457 83		

TEAMS.

Fire Dept.,	978 92	Skinner, C. F.	28 50
Hoyt, F. P.	454 44	Shea, J. F.	17 00
Mears, George	518 44	Hickey, Thomas	22 30
Reid, Henry	437 76	Lee, W. J.	80 50
Killorin Cont. Co.	482 63	Hunt, D. W.	29 40
Hunt, J. G.	205 12	Curley Bros.	8 25
Cutler, F. E.	70 94	Gates, S. M.	41 25
Butler, A. A.	33 00	Doyle, Charles	70 25
Landers, Edw.	101 25	Reid, J. R.	116 77
Mansfield, A. L.	196 00	Perley, J. M.	14 00
Bolton, R. J.	1 25		

Insurance.

The Board of Selectmen acting in conjunction with the Town Treasurer as a committee appointed by the town at the March meeting to reorganize and take charge of the town's insurance, entered upon their duties soon after their appointment. On looking into the matter of insurance, as carried by the town heretofore, the Board found that the present system was faulty to a great extent, inasmuch, that the forms attached to the several policies were non-concurrent, that the contracts of one policy did not agree with those of another, and that some buildings were insured for more and others less than could be collected from the companies in case of a fire loss.

It was also found that some towns, where the character and construction of public buildings, and where the risks of fire loss were similar to those of the town of Wakefield, were enjoying a much less rate or cost of insurance.

The town of Arlington, having recently secured a reduction in its rates of insurance, was visited by the Board, where Chairman Bailey and other members of the Board of Selectmen of that town extended every courtesy and conducted the Board on a tour of inspection of its public properties. After careful consideration, this Board adopted the policy of inviting the co-operation of the several Agents, representing the companies carrying town insurance, in securing a reduction in rates for the town of Wakefield. The Municipal departments of the town were requested to submit a schedule of such town property as was in their charge with an appraisal of same, and after careful revision, a schedule was drawn showing the property to be insured, the appraisal of same, and the amount of insurance desired, on the basis of carrying insurance to the amount of 80 per

cent. of value on buildings and 90 per cent. of value on contents.

This schedule was submitted to the New England Fire Insurance Exchange, together with a petition for a reduction in rate, of which the following is a copy :

WAKEFIELD, MASS., SEPT. 28, 1905.

To the New England Ins. Exchange,

55 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen :—

We hereby make requests for a reduction of the rate of Insurance now applying to the Municipal buildings and their contents in the town of Wakefield, for the reason that we deem the rates excessive considering our well equipped Fire Department, the construction and location of our buildings, etc. We desire to have you give us an average rate on all the Town's property, with a specific amount on each building and its contents the same to carry respectively 80 per cent. and 90 per cent. of their appraised value.

Other municipalities in Massachusetts have been given a reduced rating, and many are doing their own insuring, others in part, and a great number are establishing municipal insurance funds in lieu of paying premiums to insurance companies. We desire and feel that we are entitled to a flat rate not exceeding 25 cents, as we consider our insurable property less hazardous than that of some of the towns enjoying the reduced rates.

We hand you herewith our schedule of appraised values of our various properties, showing their construction and location, and desire to insure the same on the basis of our submitted valuation, up to the full 80 and 90 per cent.

You will notice that 76 per cent. of the appraised value of buildings are of brick, and comparatively new in their construction and equipment.

We request also, that existing policies may be cancelled pro-rata.

In making this application, the Board of Selectmen, acting as a committee in conjunction with the Town Treasurer, under authority of the town ; are joined by all the local Insurance agents of the Town of Wakefield with one exception, who are now enjoying the benefits of the Town Insurance.

We ask for an early consideration of our request and petition.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL,

NATH. E. CUTLER,

LEVI FLANDERS,

GEORGE W. ABBOTT,

FRANK T. WOODBURY,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Town Treasurer.

Committee for the Town of Wakefield.

We, the following insurance agents of the Town of Wakefield, endorse the above petition.

(Signed)

GEO. O. CARPENTER & SON.

FRED B. CARPENTER,

GEORGE H. S. DRIVER,

ALBERT R. PERKINS,

WALTER G. HUNT,

WILLIAM H. BUTLER,

A. H. THAYER & Co.,

CHAS. F. HARTSHORNE & SON.

A committee from the exchange visited the Town, where they were received and entertained by this Board, conducted on a tour of inspection of the Town buildings, and were given such other information as they desired. Further conferences were held at the rooms of the Insurance Exchange in Boston, and on November 18, the New England Fire Insurance Exchange passed the following vote :

November 18, 1905.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :—

(Policies may be written on all property of the Town of Wakefield under a Schedule Form, with specific amounts on each building, the contents being written Blanket ; the Standard 80 per cent. Reduced Rate Clause to apply to building Item, the Standard 90 per cent. Reduced Rate Clause to apply to the Contents Item. Policies to cover all the Town property, buildings and contents as follows : Hamilton School, Albion st., Pumping Station, Storage

Building, Coal Sheds, and two frame Dwelling Houses on Broadway, Warren School, Converse ave., Lincoln School, Crescent st., F. P. Hurd School, Cordis st., Woodville School, Almshouse and Almshouse Barn on Farm st., Town Hall, Main st., High School on Common st., Armory on Main st., New Franklin School on Nahant st., Greenwood School on Main st., Central Fire Station on Crescent st., Greenwood Hose House on Oak st., West Ward School on Prospect st., Montrose School on Salem st., Stone Crusher Plant on Valley st., Road Roller House and Tool House connected on Valley st., Fire Department apparatus, located in Volunteer Hose House on Foster st., Fire Department appurtenances in frame building northerly side Lowell st., Montrose District, Fire Department appurtenances in frame building at Town Farm, Woodville District, Farm street., Office Furniture and Supplies located in Water Department Office, Flanley's Brick Block on west side Main st., Bath House on Lake Quannapowitt, and Machinery, Tools and Supplies used by Highway Department.)

(Policies not to include vacant School House Building known as Old Franklin School. south side Franklin st., and the Municipal Light Plant on Railroad st; *Rate to be Buildings and Contents .45 a*; the Bath House and Contents, Coal Sheds and Storage Buildings and Contents, Machinery, Tools and Supplies used by Highway Department, Stone Crusher Plant, Road Roller House and Tool House connected and contents, *Rate to be .27 c*; the rates not to apply unless policies cover on all property of the Town of Wakefield, with the exceptions above enumerated.)

(Existing policies may be canceled or rebated pro rata.)

This shows a reduction from the old average annual rate of about 46, to an annual rate of 27. This reduction in rate was based on the condition that the Town carry insurance on its buildings to the extent of 80 per cent. and on contents 90 per cent. of appraised values. In order that this may be better understood, we insert the following explanation.

Property under protection of a fire department is rated with the understanding that you carry upon it insurance aggregating in amount at least 80 per cent. of the actual cash value of the prop-

erty. You get a lower rate and pay a lesser premium by reason of the 80 per cent. clause. You are not restricted to just 80 per cent.—you can carry 85 per cent. or 90 per cent. or any amount up to the total value or 100 per cent. In case you do not comply with the conditions of the clause—that is carry at least 80 per cent insurance of the actual cash value of your property, in the event of a fire loss, the insurance companies will pay you for the loss or damage in full up to the amount of your insurance, be the loss total or partial. You are not obliged to carry 80 per cent. insurance by reason of the clause. You can carry 70 per cent. or 60 per cent or even 50 per cent. or less, and in case of a total loss the company will pay the loss up to the amount of its policy. You have lost heavily because you did not insure high enough.

The best way to understand just how a partial loss would affect you with less than 80 per cent. insurance, is to consider yourself an insurance company for the amount between what you do insure and 80 per cent. of the valuation of the property insured, and charge yourself your pro rata part of any loss as explained by the following illustration :

Property value \$1,000. You should insure it for \$800. You do insure it for \$700. You are an insurance company for \$100. The company pays 7-8 of any loss up to the amount of its policy and you yourself contribute 1-8. On an \$800 loss or above, the company pays you \$700, because 7-8 of the loss is \$700 or more, and takes its whole policy. On any loss less than \$800, the company pays 7-8 of it and you stand 1-8 of it yourself. If loss is \$400, the company pays you \$350. Of course if you insure for a less amount than 70 per cent. as illustrated above, you contribute a greater amount in case of loss, but from above examples you can figure out just what you would contribute, by changing the amounts and fractions.

As an illustration of the above the attention of the citizens is called to the fire loss which occurred at the Alms House a few years ago. This property not being insured up to 80 per cent. of its value, the Town suffered a shrinkage of several hundred dollars on the actual loss incurred. If the Alms House had been insured for 80 per cent. of its

value the Town would have been reimbursed for the entire loss.

The following shows the new arrangement of the Town's Insurance, and is the schedule upon which the reduction in rate was obtained.

NOVEMBER 18, 1905.

On and after this date, this policy shall attach and cover as follows, and not as heretofore :

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.

LOSS, IF ANY, PAYABLE TO THE TOWN TREASURER.

On the following-described property, located and situated in the Town of Wakefield, Mass.

Division 1. \$344.000. On Buildings and Foundations and all additions, including permanent fixtures, fences, gates, towers, flag-staffs, engines, crushers, boilers, and their foundations and settings, pumps, stacks, heating, ventilating and lighting apparatus and appurtenances, fixed and movable machinery of all kinds, belting, hangers, piping of all kinds, tanks, dynamos, motors, switch-boards and other electrical apparatus and devices, wiring, landlord's fixtures, and all fixtures and apparatus which may be properly considered a part of any building, including all counters, rails, desks, furniture and fixtures of every description which are fastened to the building.

Item No.	CONSTRUCTION, DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION.	Amount in- sured on property described under Division No. 1.
1.	Brick Building, known as Town Hall, Square bound- ed by Main, Lincoln, Water and Smith Streets,	\$80,000
2.	Brick Building, known as Lincoln School, Easterly side of Crescent Street, corner of Otis Street,	43,200
3.	Brick Building, known as H. M. Warren School, South- erly side of Converse St., corner of Jordan Ave.,	29,600

4.	Brick Building, known as Hamilton School, Southerly side Albion Street, corner Lake Street,	14,800
5.	Brick Building, known as F. P. Hurd School, Northerly side Cordis Street,	12,700
6.	Brick Building, known as New Franklin School, Northerly side Nahant Street, corner Traverse Street, . .	29,700
7.	Brick Building, known as Greenwood School, Easterly side Main Street,	25,500
8.	Brick Building, known as Central Fire Station, Westerly side Crescent Street, corner Mechanic Street, .	14,000
9.	Brick Building, known as Pumping Station, Southerly side Broadway,	14,000
10.	Frame Building, known as High School, Westerly side Common Street, corner Lafayette Street,	49,700
11.	Frame Building, known as West Ward School, Northerly side Prospect Street,	2,100
12.	Frame Building, known as Montrose School, Southerly side Salem Street,	2,100
13.	Frame Building, known as Woodville School, Easterly side Farm Street,	2,500
14.	Frame Building, known as Greenwood Hose House, Southerly side Oak Street,	2,100
15.	Frame Building, known as Almshouse, Easterly side Farm Street,	4,800
16.	Frame Building, known as Almshouse Barn, Easterly side Farm Street,	1,200
17.	Frame Building, known as Armory, Easterly side Main Street,	6,400
18.	Frame Building, known as Bath House, Southerly border Lake Quannapowitt,	300
19.	Frame Building, known as Storage Building at Pumping Station, Southerly side Broadway,	700
20.	Frame Building, known as Coal Sheds at Pumping Station, Southerly side Broadway,	600
21.	Frame Building, known as Dwelling House, Southerly side Broadway,	2,000
22.	Frame Building, known as Dwelling House, Southerly side Lakeside Avenue,	2,800

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| 23. | Frame Building, known as Stone Crusher Plant, situated Westerly side Valley Street, | 2,800 |
| 24. | Frame Building, known as Road Roller & Tool House, Westerly side Valley St. at Stone Crusher Plant, | 400 |

Division 2. \$47,300. On Furniture and Furnishings, useful and ornamental; metals, scientific cabinets, collections, pictures, paintings, sculptures, curiosities, specimens, statuary, works of art, patterns, plans, models, drawings and designs; plate and plated ware; books, music, manuscripts, maps, clocks, musical instruments, flags, stationery and office supplies, books of record and account at not exceeding their value blank; fire extinguishing and fire alarm towers and apparatus and appliances; safes, town scales, fixtures, tools, implements, apparatus, appliances; utensils, fuel, materials, supplies and equipment; animals, no one horse to be valued exceeding \$400.00, and no other animal to be valued exceeding \$100.00; vehicles, steam rollers and ambulances and harnesses and parts of same; robes, blankets and all other horse and vehicle furnishings and equipments; hay, feed, straw and bedding; signs and awnings and any and all other property, except money and evidences of debt, not covered by the first division of this policy, in or on premises of assured or elsewhere in the State of Massachusetts.

As shown above the town must carry additional insurance to the amount of \$116,900, to bring its total of insurance to the 80 per cent. of value on buildings, and 90 per cent. of value on contents, making the aggregate insurance carried \$391,300. Owing to the reduction in rate on the insurance as a whole, the town is enabled to place the amount formerly carried, as well as the additional insurance, at no greater annual cost than heretofore, and to enjoy the protection against fire loss that it should.

The Board have under consideration two plans for arranging the matter of insurance, First—the cancellation of all policies, and the re-writing of same, together with the additional insurance, under the new form and rate; Second—to attach the new forms to all existing policies as well as to

the policies for the additional insurance to be placed, allowing existing policies to run to date of expiration.

The Board is in favor of the first proposition, which will allow the re-writing of a greater number of the policies under an even date. This will dispose of considerable of the labor of handling the insurance of the town, and will also enable companies carrying more than one policy to combine them in one, thus reducing the number of policies. Under this method there will be required an appropriation but once in five years, and while this will be large at the time it is made, the total cost for five years will not be greater than the total amount annually appropriated for five years.

The Board would also recommend that as any loss that may occur is payable to the Town Treasurer, that all policies be placed in his custody.

The Board extends its thanks to the Insurance Agents of the town who have greatly aided them in securing this reduction in rate, and to Mr. Fred B. Carpenter, who generously donated the new forms which are to be attached to the policies.

The Board has held weekly meetings up to the present time and while their labors have been arduous, they feel that the results obtained will be of great benefit to the town in the future, and that the town's insurance is now established on a sound basis.

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL,

NATHANIEL E. CUTLER,

LEVI FLANDERS,

GEORGE W. ABBOTT,

FRANK T. WOODBURY,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Town Treasurer.

Committee on Town Insurance.

Report of the Inspector of Milk.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass. :

The Collector of Samples has delivered to me for examination during the fiscal year just closed, one hundred and twenty-one (121) samples of milk from milk wagons, stores, etc., and dairies.

The average percentage of all samples taken was as follows : total milk solids 13.036 per cent., butter fat 3.832 per cent.

In addition to the milk brought in by the Collector many samples have been examined for milk dealers in order that they might be informed on the condition of their supply, and be as far as possible protected.

No prosecutions have been made in court during the year, but in several instances notices have been sent to dealers, in cases where milk of unsatisfactory quality has been furnished.

I believe that the average quality of milk sold in our market is as high as can reasonably be expected, and that if we have further improvement, it must be looked for in the direction of better sanitary conditions in the production, storage and distribution.

It would be a change in the right direction to place the milk inspection in the care of the Department of Public Health.

They have the authority to make such rules as are necessary to secure the distribution of milk from healthy cows, kept in clean stables, and distributed in a cleanly way.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

Report of the Inspector of Animals.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., JAN. 25, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass. :

I respectfully submit the following report for the past year.

I have found that three horses have had the disease known as Glanders, and reported the same to the State Board. The horses were by order of the State Board killed, and the stables thoroughly disinfected.

One cow was shipped into Wakefield from out of the State and was suspected of having tuberculosis, but upon due examination it was ascertained the cow was in perfect health. I have made the inspection, and have found stables and cattle to be for the most part well taken care of. There have been few exceptions which have been remedied.

I am glad to report the Town to be free from any cases of an infectious nature among animals. I am also able to report that the stables, barns and cattle are well taken care of.

Respectfully yours,

DR. PALMER CORBETT,

Inspector of Animals.

Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass. :
Gentlemen :—

I herewith submit to you my report of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth Department for year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

COMMITTEE OF TEN.

Feb. 1, '05, Balance available,	\$674 53
Received from work done on private property, .	122 95
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	\$797 48
Expended as per Auditors' report,	\$650 91
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Balance unexpended,	\$146 57

WORK DONE UNDER PROVISIONS OF GYPSY MOTH ACT.

Appropriation authorized,	\$5,000 00
Reimbursed by State 80 per cent. of excess of liability,	1,770 10
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	\$6,770 10
Expended as per Auditors' report,	\$4,346 34
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Balance unexpended,	\$2,423 76
Our liability for 1906,	\$3,338 24
Expended Jan. '06,	\$464 60
Balance Feb. 1, '06,	2,423 76
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	\$2,888 36
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Amount needed to fill our liability, .	\$449 88

GYPSY MOTHS.

In relation to gypsy moths I find that the town in comparison to those south, east and west of us is comparatively free of them, with the exception of colonies on private property, which can be exterminated from those places by persistent effort. One reason accounting for this town not being so badly infested as other towns was our thorough burlapping of trees and killing the caterpillars day by day, whereby

great quantities were destroyed. All gypsy moth nests have been painted as far as we have been able to find them. One advantage in fighting the gypsy moth is the female does not fly, therefore depositing the eggs in the location where the moth emerges from the pupa, great care should be used in examining fences, stone walls, piles of brush and stone for nests. I would also recommend all tin can refuse be buried, as great quantities of nests having been found in old tins thrown around.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

I am glad to report on the brown tail moth that we find one-half, if not more dead in their nests, but up to the present time there is no sure accounting for it.

The Town property including the parks have been thoroughly cleaned of them.

In my judgment spraying the trees is the most economical and effective way to destroy the brown tail moths. Last summer when spraying was commenced the moths had been out 10 days, but in all nests I have examined in districts sprayed I did not find a live caterpillar, and if trees are sprayed before the eggs are laid, and up to the time of hatching, I am satisfied it will do the work required.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WHITTREDGE,
Superintendent.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee.

MARCH 15, 1905.

The Committee submits herewith its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1904-5. The Committee believes that the best interests of the Course would be subserved by

appointing the Committee in the early spring each year. In order to secure the best lecturers engagements have to be made, as a rule, five or six months ahead. When the Committee attempted to secure some of the famous lecturers who appeared in our Course it was found that available dates were already filled, and larger prices had to be paid than would have been demanded had engagements been sought earlier.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE.

RECEIPTS.

671 season tickets,	\$335 50
313 evening " Dec. 14, 1904,	46 95
51 " " Dec. 21, 1904,	7 65
211 " " Jan. 18, 1905,	31 60
90 " " Feb. 1, 1905,	13 40
34 " " Feb. 16, 1905,	5 10
Income of Sweetser fund,	400 00
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	\$840 20

EXPENDITURES.

Booker T. Washington, Dec. 14, 1904, . . .	\$300 00
Minna Eliot Tenney, Dec. 21, 1904, . . .	35 00
Maud Ballington Booth, Jan. 18, 1905, . . .	150 00
Charles F. F. Campbell, Feb. 1, 1905, . . .	35 00
Frank W. Mack, Feb. 16, 1905,	75 00
Willard S. Lavery, selling tickets,	5 00
Albert E. Wiggin, taking tickets,	5 00
John L. Donovan, taking tickets,	5 00
Thomas O. D. Urquhart, officers,	2 00
James A. McFadden, officers,	8 00
Citizen and Banner, advertising and tickets, . .	22 85

Item Press, advertising and tickets, . . .	28 55
Carriage hire, postage, telegrams, etc., . . .	6 62
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	\$678 02
Balance unexpended,	162 18
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	\$840 20

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. THOMPSON, Chairman,
EDWARD J. BRETT, M. D.
CHARLES H. HOWE,
JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,

Report of Sweetser Charity.

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

In account with SWEETSER CHARITY.

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To balance on hand February 1, 1905, . . .	\$146 73
February dividend on deposit,	1 78
To cash from Sweetser lectures,	162 18
August dividend on deposit,	1 64
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	\$312 33

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By Disbursements during the year,	\$261 17
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Balance on hand,	\$51 16

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield, Mass :
Gentlemen :

My report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending Jan 31, 1906, is as follows ;

Scales sealed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	147
“ adjusted,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
“ condemned,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Weights sealed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	465
“ adjusted,	.	.	.	.	.	.	49
Measures sealed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	157
“ condemned,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Bottles sealed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,378
“ condemned,	.	.	.	.	.	.	159
Cans sealed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	26

For work performed outside the office the sum of \$44.29 has been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer, the receipts are as follows :

Wright and Ditson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 62
John G. Reid,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48
J. E. Lowden,	.	.	.	.	.	.	49
J. W. Grace,	.	.	.	.	.	.	96
E. W. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 31
J. G. Stover, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Winship, Boit Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 19
E. E. Lee, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 35
A. McDonald,	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
C. H. Cheever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	03
American Express Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 27
Edmond Sweetser, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
W. L. Block, ,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 32
A. B. Woodman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	37

Orrin Maxim,	82
C. Welch,	55
Joseph Sullo,	06
L. B. Evans' Sons,	1 21
L. H. Kirk,	59
J. G. Cutler,	55
Geo. H. Lassell, No. Reading,	03
J. H. Savage, Lynnfield,	15
F. E. Brown,	03
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.,	1 18
Middlesex Traders Ice Co.,	1 18
Thomas Hickey,	1 21
Wakefield Water Dept.,	1 12
John Toomey,	1 12
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.,	8 54
Larkin E. Bennett,	1 15
A. L. Mansfield,	1 12
John M. Perley,	1 27
Curley Bros.,	1 74
S. H. Hellen,	1 21
Smith & Anthony Co.,	1 45
Boston & Maine R. R.,	2 48
H. M. Dolbeare,	62
M. O'Keefe,	1 22
S. H. Gowing,	89

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Jan. 31, 1906.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Inspector of Wires.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Wakefield.

Gentlemen:—The fourth annual report of the Inspector of Wires is submitted:

Fifteen reports have been filed and inspections made as required.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. WHITE.

Conclusion.

TREASURER'S BOND.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., \$25,000, expires
April 29, 1906.

TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.

Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, \$15,000, expires
July 19, 1906.

The Board of Selectmen has held fifty-two regular and four special meetings during the year, and twenty-two special meetings acting in conjunction with the Town Treasurer as a special committee on Town Insurance.

There have been 3,126 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer, aggregating \$202,040.75.

Applications for 73 building permits have been granted, representing an estimated value of \$157,000. This is a substantial increase over last year, and augurs well for the future growth and development of our town.

This year has been an exceptionally busy one for your Board. Each succeeding year witnesses an increasing volume of miscellaneous business, all of which has to be carefully investigated and considered.

Matters of small or large import have received the same careful scrutiny and consideration, in the treatment of which the members have given unstintingly of their time, labor and best efforts.

The special work assigned the Board and Town Treasurer of rearranging and readjusting the insurance in force on the several town properties was necessarily a slow and

tedious process, requiring twenty-two special meetings, together with a vast amount of outside labor, research and investigation, for a full and comprehensive, and we are pleased to state, beneficial consideration of the subject.

Success has crowned our labors. The New England Insurance Exchange has under date of Nov. 18, 1905, established a new rate of \$1.35, 5 years, which is a much lower rate than the town has heretofore been enjoying. Under this reduced rate the town is enabled to carry \$116,900 additional insurance, at practically the same cost as under the old rate.

For further details we refer to the special report on Town Insurance, Page 112.

In closing we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the several boards of the Town, and the citizens generally for their support and co-operation throughout the year. Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, Chairman.

GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary,

NATH'L E. CUTLER.

FRANK T. WOODBURY.

LEVI FLANDERS.

Auditors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1905-1906.

Highway and bridges (\$2,000 voted Sept. 5)	\$6,275 00
Richardson street (Voted Nov. 13) . . .	1,400 00
Street sprinkling	1,200 00
Municipal Light department general (\$12,- 200 voted Nov. 13)	42,200 00
Municipal Light department electric and gas extensions (\$2,500 voted Nov. 13) . . .	5,500 00
Municipal Light department fire alarm (\$55 voted Nov. 13)	256 00
Water department maintenance, . . .	12,500 00
“ “ construction	5,000 00
“ “ emergency fund	6,036 54
Sewer department construction	400 00
“ “ maintenance	960 00
Forest fire Wards	300 00
Fire department with earnings	7,500 00
Poor department with receipts	5,000 00
School department general	42,360 00
“ “ fuel	4,806 25
“ “ concrete at Greenwood	200 00
“ “ contingent	2,500 00
“ “ text book and supplies	2,800 00
Police department	1,700 00
Night watch	1,800 00
Town Hall expenses	2,400 00
Salaries town officials	6,785 00

Miscellaneous expenses (\$2,000 voted Nov. 13; \$20 transferred from S. P. C. A. account)	8,404 90
Common and park (\$100 voted Nov. 13)	600 00
Richardson Light Guards Co. "A"	600 00
Insurance premiums	1,200 00
Brown-tail moth (\$2,000 transferred by Selectmen from miscellaneous)	5,000 00
Soldier's relief (\$301.44 transferred by Selectmen from miscellaneous,	3,901 44
Military aid	600 00
Hydrant rental	3,900 00
Fish committee expenses	25 00
Memorial Day	250 00
State aid	4,100 00
Beebe Town Library	350 00
Public reading room	250 00
Card catalogue	100 00
Interest	15,500 00
Converse street sewer (voted Sept. 5)	2,000 00
New street lights (voted Nov. 13)	6,000 00
New seats Town hall (voted Nov. 24)	2,077 00
Total	\$214,737 13

BALANCES AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

Highway and bridges	\$309 67
Street sprinkling	15 96
Sewer construction	1,598 40
School department general	69 85
" " contingent	135 78
Town Hall expenses	74 96
Common and park.	117 08
Acquiring land for park purposes	8 00

Richardson Light Guard Co. "A"	1 32
Cemetery committee	78 67
Brown-tail moth	674 53
Beebe Town Library	2 40
Public reading room	05
Interest	475 23
Water street land damage	620 00
Railroad street land damage	315 00
Bell at Boyntonville	350 00
Markers for graves, Revolutionary soldiers.	78 00
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	\$4,924 90

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1905-1906	\$214,737 13
Balances available from last year	4,924 90
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Total	\$219,662 03
Divided as follows :	
Voted at annual town meeting	\$179,083 69
“ “ fall “ “	33,332 00
“ on transfer	2,321 44
Balances available from last year	4,924 90
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Total	\$219,662 03

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	\$1,700 00
Expended as follows :				
T. O. D. Urquhart, incidental expenses,	.	.	.	1 06
J. A. McFadden, " "	.	.	.	4 61
" " salary as chief, to Mar. 23, '05,	.	.	.	120 48
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	.	.	.	20 00
H. M. Meeks Pub. Co., Wakefield Directory,	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire,	.	.	.	12 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	.	.	.	2 69
H. M. Coffin, July 4th pay roll,	.	.	.	77 40
W. B. Tyler, copy of court records,	.	.	.	2 00
D. Dudley, work on cell locks,	.	.	.	95
Morrison Merrill, gong,	.	.	.	2 75
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies,	.	.	.	2 20
H. M. Coffin, salary as chief,	.	.	.	779 52
" " incidental expenses,	.	.	.	26 79
H. DeRoche, services,	.	.	.	138 75
F. H. Robinson, "	.	.	.	14 05
A. H. Gould, "	.	.	.	10 80
H. P. Alden, "	.	.	.	5 25
J. J. Kennedy, "	.	.	.	15 20
L. S. Tainter, "	.	.	.	132 20
W. R. Barry, "	.	.	.	72 00
C. E. Townley, "	.	.	.	27 35
E. P. McDonnell, "	.	.	.	13 20
A. A. Magee, "	.	.	.	182 20
J. A. McFadden, "	.	.	.	7 02
E. McDuffie, "	.	.	.	10 20
Geo. H. Potter, "	.	.	.	3 60
A. H. Thayer, supplies,	.	.	.	5 00
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				\$1,691 27
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	8 73
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				\$1,700 00

NIGHT WATCH.

Mar. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,800 00
Expended :	
E. F. Poland, salary to Feb. 1, '06, . . .	\$900 00
A. A. Magee, " to Mar. 23, '05, . . .	127 50
J. A. McFadden, salary Mar. 23, '05 to Feb. 1, '06 . . .	772 50
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	\$1,800 00

COMMON AND PARK.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available, . . .	\$117 08
Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, . . .	500 00
Nov. 13, 1905, additional appropriation, . . .	100 00
Interest received from Nancy White bequest, . . .	40 00
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	\$757 08

Expended as follows :

W. A. Prescott, repairs on pagoda, . . .	\$5 48
Pay roll, gypsy and brown tail moths, . . .	100 00
G. W. Killorin, concreting, . . .	5 12
C. W. Eaton, advertising, . . .	1 75
S. M. Spencer, Mfg. Co., stencil, . . .	1 20
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . .	19 00
Cloudman & Ramey, painting flag pole, . . .	20 00
J. Garvin, services, . . .	325 00
Oak Hall Clo. Co., suit and helmet, . . .	20 50
Water department, repairs, . . .	3 60
Hopkinson & Holden, lawn mower, . . .	78 75
R. J. Bolton, loam, . . .	2 00
A. D. Cate, work on trees, . . .	12 00
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies, . . .	44 83
F. H. March, Japan finish, . . .	6 00
Mun. Light Plant, lights and repair work, . . .	11 86
R. & J. Farquhar & Co., bulbs and plants, . . .	45 64
C. Latimer, express, . . .	1 00
C. A. Gardner, bulbs and plants, . . .	5 50

B. A. Doherty, 2 gals. varnish,	8 00
Cloudman & Ramey, varnishing pagoda,	3 00
J. H. Gates, services,	6 50
W. H. Murray, services,	15 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	2 68
J. G. Hunt, dressing,	4 00
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	\$748 41
Balance unexpended,	8.67
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	\$757 08

ACQUIRING LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$8 00
Expended :	
M. E. S. Clemons, expense incurred,	3 65
E. S. Hinckley, " "	1 00
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	\$4 65
Balance unexpended,	3 35
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	\$8 00

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$74 96
Mar. 20, appropriation authorized,	2,400 00
Income for year as voted,	723 00
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	\$3,197 96
Expended as follows :	
N. E. Towel Supply Co., washing towels,	5 00
Mun. Light Plant, gas lighting,	392 31
Mun. Light Plant, electric lighting,	588 46
Geo. H. Taylor, repairs and supplies	40 34
Rufus F. Draper, Janitor to Feb. 1, 1906,	650 00

J. B. Wiley, mason work,	36 85
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brush,	5 00
Dana Dudley, repairing locks,	4 85
D. W. Hunt, teaming,	17 30
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	11 04
G. W. Bateman, expressing,	20
Goldena Mfg. Co., 100 Goldena,	6 00
W. H. Badger, repair work,	12 40
Orient Mfg. Co., 4 gals. spray,	9 95
E. B. Nye, tuning piano to Nov. 1, '05,	10 00
Mun. Lt. Plant, lamps and repair work,	4 80
T. Hickey, 70 tons coal,	431 20
Water dept., rates to June 1, '06,	60 00
Morrill Atwood Ice Co., ice to May 1, '05,	12 00
W. A. Prescott, repairs,	7 93
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	1 50
J. H. McNeil, boiler inspection,	5 00
F. W. Foster Mfg. Co., grate,	50 00
W. O. Evans, janitor services,	28 00
Geo. W. Green, duster,	5 00
W. N. Gray, repairing roof,	6 06
J. W. Poland, cloth,	2 25
J. F. Sherritt, labor and material,	33 30
Fairbanks & McKenzie, setting glass,	2 55
Lucas Bros., repairing clocks,	3 25
M. Merrill, repairs,	2 30
Am. Ex. Co.,	30
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	\$2,445 14
Balance unexpended,	752 82
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	\$3,197 96

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized,	\$6,000 00
Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, service Board of Health,	300 00

Apr. 3, 1905, appropriation authorized, bill of G. K. Walton,	9 90
Apr. 10, 1905, appropriation authorized, children's entertainment July 4th,	75 00
Transferred from S. P. C. A. fountain account,	20 00
Nov. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized,	2,000 00
Refund from Mrs. N. Hathaway,	5 00
Received from state, for contagious diseases,	222 73
" " use of telephone,	1 03
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	\$8,633 66

Expended as follows :

BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. S. Tukey, inspector of plumbing, to Feb. 1, '06,	\$480 00
W. H. McCausland, services,	156 25
A. D. Jenkins, "	143 75
F. Flynn, labor on park drain,	2 00
H. G. Hale, " " "	2 00
Melvin & Badger, repairing generator,	3 75
Jordan Drug Store, generator and formaldehyde,	\$37 20
L. D. Darling, painting sign,	1 75
Highway dept., cleaning out brook,	16 10
City of Boston, hospital board Kenneth Godfrey, Nov. 26, '04, to Feb. 1, '05,	136 00
J. S. Bonney, prescriptions,	90
W. H. McCausland, pay roll cleaning Saugus river,	114 12
G. H. Taylor, supplies,	1 10
Dana Dudley, 2 signs,	2 00
Melvin & Badger, 7 gals. formaldehyde,	16 55
E. J. Brett, professional services,	22 50
Am. Ex. Co.,	25
Feindel & Harrison, lumber,	88
Barstow's Ex.,	75
J. E. Buckley, burying dogs, etc.,	2 50
W. G. Skinner, " "	4 75

R. D. Marshall, " cat,	50
E. Landers, " dogs,	2 00
A. H. Gould, " cat,	50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	1 00
A. H. Thayer, record book,	1 00

\$1,150 10

TOWN CLERK EXPENSES.

C. F. Hartshorne, returns of births, deaths and marriages to state,	\$163 90
W. H. Butler, death returns '99 to '04 inclusive,	44 25
Chas. C. Odlin, M. D., births,	50
C. E. Montague, M. D., 31 births to Jan. 1, '06,	7 75
G. W. Butterfield, M. D., 25 " " " "	6 25
M. B. Raynes, M. D., 10 "	2 50
Oliver Walton, 75 deaths to Jan. 1, '05,	18 75
J. A. O'Leary, M. D., 152 births 1902, '03, '04,	38 00
O. H. Fessenden, 27 deaths, 1904, '05,	6 75
Richard Dutton, M. D., 38 births to Dec. 1, '05,	9 50
J. W. Heath, M. D., 104 " 1903, '04,	26 00
F. T. Woodbury, M. D., 74 " 1903, Jan. 1, '05,	18 50
C. L. Sopher, M. D., 5 "	1 25

\$343 90

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Pay roll election Mar. 6, 1905,	\$158 00
" " " Nov. " "	154 00
Wakefield Cafe, meals, election officers,	37 00
J. A. Flockton, " " "	42 25
H. P. Alden, care and arranging booths, prec. 2, Mar. 6 and Nov. 6, 1905,	6 00
E. I. Purrington, labor on booths,	10 35
Pay roll, recount,	10 00
J. Fred Parker, preparing tally-sheets,	6 00

\$423 60

LEGAL EXPENSES.

M. E. S. Clemons, incidental expenses,	6 65
E. K. Bowser, transfers,	79 50
Louis L. G. de Rochemont, services incendiary case,	35 00
C. F. Woodward, tax release,	22 36
S. H. Gowing, damages,	8 75
C. W. Eaton, examining records,	120 00
E. M. Mears, stenographic work,	10 30
Wm. Crowley, settlement damages,	50 00
J. C. Payro, photographs,	2 00
M. E. S. Clemons, police court case,	25 00
O. K. Morgan, prof. services Cushing case,	15 50
D. Drugan, witness fees,	2 50
F. S. Hartshorne, services Minehan & Costa case,	24 85
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	\$402 41

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRAORDINARY.

J. A. McFadden, lock-up keeper Feb. and Mar.,	\$8 32
“ “ meals for prisoners,	75
A. S. Clark, M. D. C., salary inspector of animals, 1 yr.,	125 00
H. M. Meeks Pub. Co., Wakefield Directory,	2 00
H. T. Mitchell, supper registrars,	6 60
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire,	21 50
Am. Ex. Co.,	1 15
G. H. Taylor, work on fountains,	9 96
Dana Dudley, canvas grip,	1 10
W. O. Abbott, incidental expenses,	4 00
C. H. Cheever, distributing town reports, Prec. 2,	2 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls,	10 95
J. A. McFadden, serving town warrants and notifying officers of election,	17 40
Blanche L. Walton, stenographic work,	3 13
F. S. Hartshorne, distributing town reports,	15 00
J. D. Bartley, book rest,	1 50
G. Doucette, gypsy moth work on county road,	3 75
T. G. O'Connell, moderator,	25 00

N. C. Hunter, burial expenses, veterans,	175 00
Library Bureau, card cabinet, registrars,	33 66
H. A. Simonds, posting notices and distributing tax bills	12 50
James Ryan, steel stamps, sealer weights and measures,	2 10
B. T. Moth committee, labor on trees at Lakeside, .	10 00
H. A. Simonds, weighing 24 loads coal,	2 40
C. Latimer,	2 05
G. K. Walton, labor on trees,	9 90
Arthur Greenough, 2 years' rent of land for pest house to June 8, '05,	50 00
Transferred to B. T. Moth account, per vote of Select- men,	2,000 00
A. A. Mansfield, weighing 923 tons coal,	46 15
Water Dept., water rates on horse troughs to June 1, '06	287 50
H. A. Simonds, truant officer,	100 00
H. M. Coffin, lock-up keeper Apr. 1, '05 to Feb. 1, '06,	41 68
“ “ meals prisoners,	15 75
M. Low, July 4th entertainment,	75 00
Ringling bell, July 4th,	10 00
Minnie B. Mansfield, steno. work,	9 90
P. S. Hinckley, distributing tax bills,	2 55
J. E. O'Connell, “ “ “	7 50
L. E. Knott App. Co., inspector of milk apparatus, .	1 00
H. M. Coffin, serving town warrant and dog warrant, .	24 80
Palmer Corbett, inspector animals, '05, '06,	125 00
Water dept., installing fountain and horse trough, Green- wood,	96 78
C. H. Curtis, meals insurance commissioners, . . .	8 00
E. I. Purrington, repairing desk,	1 60
W. W. Bessey, team hire,	5 00
Duren & Kendall, cleaning and adjusting typewriters, .	8 25
Geo. H. Taylor, padlock,	70
C. E. Walton and H. O. Peckham, perambulating Wake- field and Saugus town line. Lunch for Wakefield and Saugus representatives,	10 70
J. R. Reid, cleaning fountains to Dec. 1, '05, . . .	7 00
Frank A. Heath, work on drowning case,	4 00
J. G. Hunt, horse hire sealer W. & M.	13 00

A. A. Magee, work on drowning case,	2 50
J. C. Wilder, lettering water-trough,	1 00
Highway Dept., care lights at lake,	5 22
A. W. Flint, incidentals,	4 58
Middlesex County, copy records,	3 00
Transferred to Soldiers' Relief, per vote of Selectmen, .	301 44
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	\$3,776 32

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY.

H. M. Dolbeare,	\$570 32
W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies,	99 36
C. W. Eaton,	98 64
G. E. Dunbar, 2200 town reports,	547 66
J. F. Parker & Co., 2 gro. pencils,	8 00
Lucas Bros., supplies,	4 50
S. B. Dearborn, stamps,	85 20
Carter Ink Co., ink,	3 92
A. H. Thayer & Co., supplies,	3 58
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	\$1,421 18

RECAPITULATION.

Board of Health expenses,	\$1,150 10
Town Clerk returns,	343 90
Election expenses,	423 60
Legal expenses,	402 41
Extraordinary expenses,	3,776 32
Printing, advertising and stationery,	1,421 18
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	\$7,517 51
Balance unexpended,	1,116 15
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	\$8,633 66

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD, "CO. A."

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$1 32
Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized,	600 00
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	\$601 32

Expended as follows :

Mun. Lt. Plant, electric and gas lighting,	\$165 32
J. W. Grace, repairs,	2 24
Cutler Bros., supplies,	1 72
G. H. Taylor, supplies and repairs,	4 43
T. Hickey, 16 tons coal,	98 56
Water dept., rates to June 1, '06,	60 00
J. H. Keough, care boiler to Jan. 1, '06,	100 00
Feindel & Harrison, repairs,	73 21
Bay State Military Rifle Association, rent of range,	50 00
L. E. Bennett, wood,	20 49
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	\$575 97
Balance unexpended,	25 35
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	\$601 32

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

Appropriation authorized,	\$1,200 00
Expended	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, treasurer's bond, \$25,000 to	
Apr. 29, 1906,	62 50
A. R. Perkins, stone crusher, \$2,500 1 year,	43 75
" " town hall, \$7000, 5 years,	189 00
W. G. Hunt, Hamilton school, \$4,000, 5 years,	
Town hall, \$3,000, 5 years,	141 00
Geo. O. Carpenter & Son, high school, \$10,000, 5 years,	225 00
P. H. Southworth, tax collector's bond, \$15,000	45 00
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	\$706 25
Balance unexpended,	493 75
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	\$1,200 00

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized,	\$6,385 00
Mar. 27, 1905, appropriation authorized, clerk water board,	100 00
Mar. 27, 1905, appropriation authorized, sewer board, .	300 00
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	\$6,785 00

Expended as follows :

Board of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1906,	\$500 00
“ “ Overseers, to Feb. 1, 1906,	300 00
“ “ Assessors, to Feb. 1, 1906,	900 00
“ “ Fire Engineers, to Feb. 1, 1906,	280 00
“ “ Light Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1906,	250 00
“ “ Sewer Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1906,	300 00
“ “ Health, to Feb. 1, 1906,	100 00
“ “ Auditors, to Feb. 1, 1905,	215 00
“ “ Registrars, to Feb. 1, 1905,	215 00
Clerk of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1906,	200 00
Town Treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1906,	400 00
Town Clerk, to Feb. 1, 1906,	200 00
Inspector of Milk, to Feb. 1, 1906,	100 00
Collector of Milk Samples, to Feb. 1, 1906,	50 00
Sealer Weights and Measures, to Feb. 1, 1906,	100 00
Clerk Finance Committee, to Feb. 1, 1906,	50 00
Highway Surveyor, to March 1, 1906,	900 00
Forest Fire Wards, to Feb. 1, 1905,	75 00
Town Counsel, to March 1, 1906,	500 00
Tax Collector, balance 1903, \$50; on account 1904, \$50; on account 1905, \$550,	650 00
Board of Water Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1906,	300 00
Clerk of “ “	100 00
D. W. Hunt, teaming acct. expenses Tree Warden,	18 91
H. M. Dolbeare, printing acct. Tree Warden,	1 50
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	\$6,705 41
Balance unexpended,	79 59
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	\$6,785 00

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Transferred from miscellaneous account, per vote of

Selectmen,	\$2,000 00
Nov. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized,	3,000 00
Reimbursed by state,	1,770 10
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	\$6,770 10

Expended as follows :

H. L. Frost & Co., burlap and twine,	\$174 10
Bowker Insecticide Co., 400 disparene,	60 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	1 50
J. T. Gosnay, supplies,	2 40
A. T. Locke, supplies,	5 90
Olds Gasolene Engine Works, spraying machine,	464 11
A. A. Mansfield, horse hire,	24 90
Latimer's express,	2 55
Cutler Bros., supplies,	17 20
McIntosh Bros., repairs,	10 25
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies,	117 51
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance on spray machine,	2 00
Mary A. Pope, clerical work,	25 31
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	5 10
C. M. Warner, ladders,	8 28
W. W. Whittredge, superintendent 97 days,	291 00
J. W. Grace, saw,	85
Geo. M. Kelley, sharpening axes,	5 95
H. A. Simonds, labor,	9 75
J. Laybolt, supplies,	4 20
Bowker Insecticide Co., 6 creos. tubes,	1 50
T. E. Giles, repairs,	80
W. W. Whittredge, distributing notices,	20 55
" " pay rolls,	2,626 03
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Expended from May 8 to Dec. 31, '05, . . . *3,881 74

C. M. Warner, ladder,	\$3 60	
W. W. Whittredge, Jan. pay rolls,	461 00	
Expended Jan. '06,		<u>464 60</u>
		\$4,346 34
Balance unexpended,		<u>2,423 76</u>
		\$6,770 10

*Expended under provisions Gypsy Moth Act, from		
May 8 to Dec. 31, '05,	\$3,881 74	
Wakefield's liability under law,	\$1,669 12	
Extra liability, 20 per cent. of excess,	442 52	
		<u>2,111 64</u>
Reimbursement by state, 80 per cent.,	\$1,770 10	

January expenses will be included in the state account for 1906. Wakefield's liability for the year 1906 is \$3,338.24. 80 per cent. of all excess of this amount expended by town will be refunded by state.

BROWN TAIL MOTH "COMMITTEE OF TEN."

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$674 53	
Received for work done on private property,	122 95	
		<u>\$797 48</u>

Expended :

F. T. Woodbury, labor pay rolls,	\$533 01	
W. F. Chisholm, ladders,	38 70	
Geo. H. Taylor, pruners,	1 70	
J. T. Gosnay, ladder straps,	70	
McIntosh Bros., repairing pruners,	6 75	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	1 25	
Cutler Bros., supplies,	35 00	

W. W. Whittredge, services,	25 00
" " incidental expenses,	8 80
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	\$650 91
Balance unexpended,	146 57
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	\$797 48

BELL AT BOYNTONVILLE.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$350 00
Balance unexpended,	350 00

"MARKERS" FOR REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$78 00
Paid M. D. Jones & Co., bronze markers,	35 75
Balance available,	42 25
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	\$78 00

"NEW SEATS" TOWN HALL.

Nov. 27, 1905, appropriation authorized,	\$2,077 00
Balance unexpended,	2,077 00

MAIN ST. LAND DAMAGES.

Feb. 1, 1905, overdraft,	\$887 20
Paid G. C. Mower, as per award,	7 00
" W. B. Stevens, " "	167 00
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	\$1,061 20
Received from Middlesex County,	167 00
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Overdraft,	\$894 20

WATER ST. LAND DAMAGE.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$620 00
Received from Boston and Northern R. R.,	75 00
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Balance available,	\$695 00

RAILROAD ST. LAND DAMAGE.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$315 00
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HYDRANT RENTAL.

Mar. 20, appropriation authorized,	\$3,900 00
Paid Water Dept., rates to June 1, 1906,	3,875 00
Balance,	25 00
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	\$3,900 00

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

Mar. 20, appropriation authorized,	\$25 00
Expended :	
C. W. Eaton, advertising,	1 50
H. M. Dolbeare, advertising,	75
Samuel Parker, labor on lake and rivers,	22 75
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	\$25 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Mar. 20, appropriation authorized,	\$250 00
Paid N. C. Hunter, Post 12, G. A. R.,	250 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Feb. 1, '05, balance available,	\$309 67
Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized.	4,000 00
Apr. 10, '05, " " Pine st. drain,	200 00
Apr. 10, '05, " " Repairing steam roller,	75 00
Sept. 5, '05, appropriation authorized,	2,000 00
Received from Street Railway and Excise Tax,	5,226 35
" " abutters, sale crushed stone, etc.,	670 35
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	\$12,481 37
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets,	\$13,287 11
Less overdraft,	805 74
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	\$12,481 37

RICHARDSON STREET.

Nov. 13, '05, appropriation authorized,	\$1,400 00
Expended as per report Superintendent of Streets,	1,217 65
Balance unexpended,	182 35
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	\$1,400 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

Feb. 1, '05, balance available,	\$15 96
Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized,	1,200 00
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	\$1,215 96
Expended as follows :	
W. Kendall, painting carts,	\$30 00
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairing carts,	68 15
D. W. Hunt, labor,	12 00
Fire Dept., labor,	1,105 81
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	\$1,215 96

WATER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Mar. 20, '05, appropriation authorized,	\$12,500 00
Maintenance credits, house connections, etc.,	3,153 68
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	\$15,653 68
Expended as per Commissioners' Report,	\$15,646 25
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Balance unexpended,	7 43

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION.

Mar. 20, '05, appropriation authorized,	\$5,000 00
Mar. 27, '05, " " boilers and con-	
struction,	6,036 54
Credits,	100 00
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	\$11,136 54
Expended as per Commissioners' report,	\$11,132 55
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Balance unexpended,	\$3 99

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION.

Feb. 1, '05, balance available,	\$1,598 40
Mar. 27, '05, appropriation authorized,	400 00
Rec'd from sale of pipe.	44 55
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	\$2,042 95
Expended as per report Sewer Commissioners,	\$1,876 22
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Balance unexpended,	\$166 73

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

Mar. 27, '05, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$960 00
Received from rent,	36 00
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	\$996 00
Expended as per report Sewer Commissioners, . .	\$831 30
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Balance unexpended,	\$164 70

CONVERSE ST. SEWER.

Sept. 5, '05, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$2,000 00
Credits as per Commissioners' report, . . .	241 18
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	\$2,241 18
Expended as per report Sewer Commissioners . .	\$2,276 10
Overdraft,	34 92
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	\$2,241 18

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$42,360 00
Received from tuition,	29 43
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	\$42,389 43
Expended as per report School Committee, . .	\$42,389 43

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT.

Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$4,806 25
Expended as per report School Committee, . .	\$4,358 22
Balance unexpended,	448 03
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	\$4,806 25

SCHOOL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized,	\$2,500 00
Received from tuition,	1,111 99
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	\$3,611 99
Expended as per report School Committee,	\$3,611 99

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Mar. 13, '05, appropriation authorized,	\$2,800 00
Received from tuition,	590 27
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	\$3,390 27
Expended as per report School Committee,	\$3,390 27

CONCRETING AT GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Apr. 3, '05, appropriation authorized,	\$200 00
Paid Killorin Contracting Co.,	200 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1, '05, balance available from "General Acct."	\$69 85
Balance available from "Contingent Acct.",	135 78
Received for tuition,	2,049 86
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	\$2,255 49

Expended

On "General Account,"	\$29 43
On "Contingent Account"	1,111 99
On "Supplies Account,"	590 27
Balance unexpended,	523 80
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	\$2,255 49

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized,	. . .	\$30,000 00
Nov. 13, 1905, " "	8,500 00
Nov. 13, 1905, " " new boilers,	. . .	3,700 00
Maintenance credits,	. . .	352 54
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		\$42,552 54
Expended as per report Light Board,	. . .	\$42,465 33
Balance unexpended,	. . .	87 21
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		\$42,552 54

EXTENSION GAS MAINS AND ELECTRIC LINES.

Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized,	. . .	\$3,000 00
Nov. 13, 1905, " "	2,500 00
Maintenance credits,	. . .	12 75
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		\$5,512 75
Expended as per report Light Board,	. . .	\$5,512 75

EXTENSION FIRE ALARM.

Mar. 27 and Nov. 13, appropriation authorized,	. . .	\$256 00
Expended as per report Light Board,	. . .	251 76
Balance unexpended,	. . .	4 24
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		\$256 00

NEW STREET LIGHTS.

Nov. 13, appropriation authorized,	. . .	\$6,000 00
Expended as per report Light Board,	. . .	\$1,577 47
Balance unexpended,	. . .	4,422 53
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		\$6,000 00

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	\$300 00
Expended as follows :				
Nat'l Mfg. Co., pumps,	.	.	.	\$24 00
H. E. Wright & Son, supplies,	.	.	.	10 00
Pay rolls, labor at fires,	.	.	.	265 53
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				\$299 53
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	47
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				\$300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	\$7,500 00
Receipts as per Engineers' report,	.	.	.	2,142 49
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				\$9,642 49
Expended as per Engineers' report,	.	.	.	8,985 12
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Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	\$657 37

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 13, 1905, appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	\$5,000 00
Income for year as voted,	.	.	.	3,759 86
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				\$8,759 86
Expended as per report Poor Dept.,	.	.	.	\$8,759 59
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	27
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				\$8,759 86

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mar. 16, 1905, appropriation authorized,	.	.	.	\$3,600 00
Transferred by vote of Selectmen,	.	.	.	301 44
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				\$3,901 44

Expended ;

Mrs. John W. Adams,	\$72 00
John F. Alexander,	72 00
Mary Berry,	7 67
James F. Burchstead,	96 00
Georgianna H. Bumpus,	104 00
Mary L. Carey,	96 00
Edwin Carter,	96 00
Julia A. Colby,	48 00
Mary Connell,	72 00
Lizzie S. Cutter,	120 00
Angelina Davis,	78 00
Annette Davis,	72 00
Elizabeth M. Douglas,	48 00
Eliza A. Eaton,	96 00
Honora Evans,	96 00
Margaret Hamilton,	48 00
Elizabeth Haughlin,	120 00
Laura J. Harmus,	72 00
Harriet W. Hart,	24 00
Henry L. Haskell,	120 00
John Hawkes,	96 00
Frank W. Hayden,	72 00
Hannah Kalaher,	96 00
Matilda L. Kidder,	96 00
Susan E. Leathers,	54 00
S. F. Littlefield,	12 00
Margaret Madden,	96 00
James Oliver,	120 00
Wm. D. Parker,	48 00
Laura E. Richardson,	120 00
Florence A. B. Ryder,	96 00
O. G. Sanborn,	72 00
Elizabeth Shanahan,	96 00
Amelia J. Shepard,	96 00
Ann M. Skinner,	72 00
Fannie L. Stoddard,	96 00
A. A. Stubbs,	114 00

Wm. Sweeney,	72 00
Mary J. Taylor,	120 00
Mrs. James Weary,	72 00
Hannah M. Wheeler,	72 00
Mary F. Whitten,	72 00
F. F. Wilder,	168 22
Elvira S. Willan,	84 00
Vasti Woodis,	72 00
Isabel Kilton, board of Haggerty child,	117 00
Timothy Haggerty,	42 55

\$3,901 44

MILITARY AID.

Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, . . . \$600 00

Expended as follows :

Augustus G. Baxter,	\$184 00
William Beattie,	120 00
Charles L. Harmus,	48 00
David J. Starbuck,	96 00
Eugene C. Bryant,	90 00
Timothy Haggerty,	32 00

\$570 00

Balance unexpended, 30 00

\$600 00

STATE AID.

Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, . . . \$4,100 00
 Refund, 4 00

\$4,104 00

Expended as per State Aid rolls,	\$3,995 00
Balance unexpended,	109 00
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	\$4,104 00

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

Feb. 1, balance available,	\$2 40
Mar. 20, appropriation authorized,	350 00
Dog tax 1904,	923 02
Income as per Treasurer's report,	330 26
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	\$1,605 68
Expended as per Treasurer's report,	\$1,603 27
Balance unexpended,	2 41
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	\$1,605 68

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Mar. 20, appropriation authorized,	\$250 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report,	\$245 89
Balance unexpended,	4 11
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	\$250 00

CARD CATALOGUE.

Mar. 20, 1905, appropriation authorized,	\$100 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report,	90 94
Balance unexpended,	9 06
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	\$100 00

INTEREST.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$475 23
Mar. 13, appropriation authorized,	15,500 00

Voted from Water Dept. receipts,	9,240 00
“ “ Sewer Assessments,	9,765 00
Interest on deposits,	149 54
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					\$35,129 77
Expended as per Treasurer's report,	33,612 08
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Balance unexpended,	\$1,517 69

CEMETERY COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$78 67
Income for year as per vote of town,	260 76
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					\$339 43
Expended as per report Cemetery Commissioners,	.				\$70 07
Balance unexpended,	269 36
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					\$339 43

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditors' final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditures in each, amount overdrawn, or the unexpended balance :

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended.	Unexpended balance.
Highway and bridges, .	\$12,481 37	\$13,287 11	*\$805 74
Richardson street, . .	1,400 00	1,217 65	182 35
Street Sprinkling, . .	1,215 96	1,215 96	
Municipal Light Plant,			
"General"	42,552 54	42,465 33	87 21
Electric and gas extensions	5,512 75	5,512 75	
Fire alarm " . . .	256 00	251 76	4 24
New street lights " .	6,000 00	1,577 47	4,422 53
Water Dep't maintenance, .	15,653 68	15,646 25	7 43
Construction,	11,136 54	11,132 55	3 99
Sewer Dep't construction, .	2,042 95	1,876 22	166 73
Operation and maintenance,	996 00	831 30	164 70
Converse st., sewer, . .	2,241 18	2,276 10	*34 92
Forest Fire Wards, . . .	300 00	299 53	47
Fire Department,	9,642 49	8,985 12	657 37
Poor Department,	8,759 86	8,759 59	27
School Dep't "general" . .	42,389 43	43,389 43	
Fuel,	4,806 25	4,358 22	448 03
Contingent expenses, . .	3,611 99	3,611 99	
Supplies,	3,390 27	3,390 27	
Concreting,	200 00	200 00	
Income,	2,255 49	1,731 69	523 80
Police Department,	1,700 00	1,691 27	8 73
Night watch,	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Town House expenses, . . .	3,197 96	2,445 14	752 82
Salaries Town Officials, . .	6,785 00	6,705 41	79 59
Miscellaneous expenses, . .	8,633 66	7,517 51	1,116 15
Common and Park,	757 08	748 41	8 67
Acquiring land for park purposes,	8 00	4 65	3 35

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended.	Unexpended balance.
Armory,	601 32	575 97	25 35
Cemetery,	339 43	70 07	269 36
Insurance,	1,200 00	706 25	493 75
Brown tail moth,	6,770 10	4,346 34	2,423 76
“ “ “ committee			
of ten,	797 48	650 91	146 57
Soldiers' relief,	3,901 44	3,901 44	
Military aid,	600 00	570 00	30 00
State aid,	4,104 00	3,995 00	109 00
Hydrant rental,	3,900 00	3,875 00	25 00
Fish Committee expenses,	25 00	25 00	
Memorial Day,	250 00	250 00	
Interest,	35,129 77	33,612 08	1,517 69
Beebe Town Library,	1,605 68	1,603 27	2 41
Public reading room,	250 00	245 89	4 11
Card catalogue,	100 00	90 94	9 06
Main st., land damage,	167 00	1,061 20	*894 20
Water st., “ “	695 00		695 00
Railroad st., land damage,	315 00		315 00
Bell at Boyntonville,	350 00		350 00
Markers for Revolutionary graves,	78 00	35 75	42 25
New seats, Town Hall,	2,077 00		2,077 00
*Overdraft.			
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	\$262,982 67	\$247,543 79	\$17,173 74

Town to be reimbursed for land damage by county.

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,

Secretary Board of Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1906.

STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Jan.	1 Catherine Bridget Foley,	Female,	Wakefield,	Michael and Bridget (Hourihan).
	2 Grace Lillian Mortimer,	"	"	Clifford and Lilla E. (Holt).
	5 Giuseppe Guttadauro,	Male,	"	Gaetano and Rosina (Fazio).
	6 Carleton Randolph Thresher,	"	"	Carl H. and Mary (Hutchinson).
	6 Hazel Madeline Gould,	Female,	"	J. Edward and Jessie A. (MacEchern).
	7 John Francis Studley,	Male,	"	Charles H. Jr. and Idabella F. (Baxter).
	7 Catherine Emily Low,	Female,	"	Michael and Ida G. (Buckley).
	7 Smith,	"	"	Frank L. and Lizzie A. (Hubbard).
	8 Mildred Moulton Lee,	"	Somerville,	George H. and Martha M. (Goodwin).
	8 Owen Francis Brehant,	Male,	Wakefield,	Joseph W. and Catherine E. (Owens).
	9 John Morgan Grady,	"	"	William F. and Mary L. (Morgan).
	10 Joseph Leroy Brown,	"	"	George and Emma (White).
	10 Edward Francis Gillon, Jr.,	"	"	Edward F. and Nellie (Blythe).
	11 Mary Agnes Murphy,	Female,	"	Jeremiah and Catherine (Canty).
	14 Edith Evelyn Woods,	"	"	William H. and Catherine A. (MacNeil).
	15 Zwicker,	Male,	"	George W. and Helen M. (Young).
	16 Antonio Kardaszewski,	"	"	Marcin and Honorata (Zub).
	17 Marjorie Hill,	Female,	Unknown,	
	20 Dorothy Jack,	"	Wakefield,	Philip P. and Nellie (Burke).
	21 Alice Mary Macdonald,	"	"	John A. and Eliza J. (Aiken).
	21 James Daniel Crosby,	Male,	"	Eben and Hepsy E. Laffin).
	24 Leonard B. Hatfield,	"	"	John and Annie (Muse).
	25 Lucy Evangeline Riley,	Female,	"	George F. and Annie A. (Doran).
	25 James Douglas Henniger,	Male,	"	Jonathan B. and Mary J. (Mitchell).
	28 Carl Joseph Hentz,	"	"	Harry L. and Mary E. (Cummings.)
	29 Stillbirth,	Female,	"	
Feb.	6 Lyman Winfield Doucette,	Male,	Malden,	Joseph W. and Mattie E. (Healey).
	6 Edith Haviland Murdock,	Female,	Wakefield,	Finlay and Sabra H. (Anderson).
	11 Martin Leo Joyce,	Male,	"	Martin and Mary E. (Duhig).
	12 Edmond Charles Talbot,	"	"	John J. and Maria E. (Hegerty).

12	Alan Craige Sweetser,	Male,	Boston,	L. Wallace and Mabel P. (Wall).
14	Margaret Ryan,	Female,	Wakefield,	William and Margaret (Hanehen).
17	Lillian Mary Doucette,	"	"	Frank and Mary (Castine).
20	Louise Hunt,	"	"	Walter G. and Lila R. (Haines).
21	Alice Burgess,	"	"	William J. and Margaret (Sullivan).
23	Willis Murdock Mackenzie,	Male,	"	Allison H. and Ellen P. (Ferguson).
24	Ralph Wilbur George,	"	"	James F. and Ruth B. (Osborne).
26	Marjorie Merrill,	Female,	Somerville,	Rufus A. and Helen M. (Eaton).
27	Roland Joseph LaPierre,	"	Wakefield,	George M. and Albina (Jelineau).
27	Myra Louise Vinton,	Female,	"	Ernest A. and Nellie A. (Fairbanks).
March	1 Angela Marie Panni,	"	"	Michali and Giovanni (Colannina).
7	Ruth Marguerite Langevin,	"	Athol,	Joseph F. and Mary E. (Stewart).
8	Henry Reardon,	Male,	Wakefield,	Michael T. and Caroline (Elsiger).
9	Nora Frances Hurtin,	Female,	"	Patrick and Mary (Crowley).
9	Sateriali,	Male,	"	Faustino and Marie (Lombardo).
10	Lindon Perham Ripley,	"	"	Aden P. and Inez E. (Lassell).
11	Stillbirth,	"	Wakefield,	Oscar A. and Ellen W. (Anderson).
11	Alice Hildergard Anderson,	Female,	"	John J. and Margaret M. (Lyons).
16	Joseph Connor,	Male,	"	James J. and Catherine (Gleason).
17	Margaret May Hughes,	Female,	"	Daniel J. and Susan V. (Duguay).
18	Trumbull,	"	"	
20	Joseph Lawrence Muse,	Male,	"	Clarence G. and Jennie H. (Hill).
20	Douglas Hill Robbins,	"	"	John L. and Mary L. (Doucette).
21	Lottie Alice Doucette,	Female,	"	Charles H. and Stella B. (Hawes).
24	Lloyd Austin Cutter,	Male,	"	Fred E. and Minnie B. (Marshall).
24	Paul Kenneth Baker,	"	"	Curtis P. and Imogene E. (Edmonds).
27	Chester Curtis Mason,	"	"	David T. and Grace W. (Baker).
30	Muriel Luign Kingston,	Female,	"	Alfred J. and Lydia F. (Bryant).
31	Marion Elizabeth O'Leary,	"	Boston,	Joseph L. and Margaret J. (Wheeler).
April	2 Veronica Munier,	"	Wakefield,	Felix G. and Rose A. (Moulesong).
4	Cyrus Muse,	Male,	"	Fred S. and Elizabeth (Bailey).
5	Fred Stanley Grant, Jr.,	"	"	John W. and Margaret (Surette).
7	John Reuben Deveau,	"	"	E. Andrew and M. Marie Hubbard.
9	Hazel Marie Crosby,	Female,	"	John A. and Ethel D. (Welsh).
9	Arthur Whitney Flemings,	Male,	"	

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
April	10 Ruth Dixon,	Female,	Wakefield,	Nathan E. and Mabel E. (McKie).
	13 Nellie Lipinski,	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lukasz and Katarzyna (Gluszak).
	13 Francis Lane,	Male,	Wakefield,	Maurice J. and Margaret H. (Scannell).
	14 Lawrence Francis McGrath,	"	"	Thomas and Mary (Hopkins).
	15 Stillbirth.			
	18 William Johnson Bullock Taylor,	Male,	"	Leonard W. and Lillian S. (Cutter).
	20 Eunice Florence Horton,	Female,	"	William G. C. and Annie E. (Wendell).
	24 Marion Elizabeth Allbee,	"	Portsmouth, Va.	Arthur G. and Mary M. (Archibald).
	25 Mary Helen Chambers,	"	Wakefield,	James J. and Mary A. (Angelo).
	26 Alberto DeRocco,	Male,	"	Antonio and Graziella (Villa).
	26 Helen Alice Keady,	Female,	"	Michael F. and Alice S. (Marshall).
May	27 Leo Convella,	Male,	Boston,	Antonio and Cocetta (Deluca).
	30 Julia Murial Ellis,	Female,	Wakefield,	James O. and Martha J. (Ingham).
	1 Gertrude Marjorie McKie,	"	"	William U. and Christine (Gillis).
	2 Filomena Candela,	"	Providence, R. I.	Michele and Angela M. (Bianca).
	3 Alvino Storti,	Male,	Wakefield,	Sorocorso and Marie (Leon).
	5 Warchal,	"	"	Joseph and Annie (Wida).
	6 Harold Anthony Muse,	"	"	Reuben and Delsie (Dulong).
	6 Martha Rooney,	Female,	"	Thomas F. and Annie M. (Ford).
	7 Paul Edward Loubris,	Male,	"	Emil J. and Cathlene P. (Hoy).
	7 Nathalie Elizabeth Willey,	Female,	"	George C. and Jennie F. (Burdett).
	8 Francis Henry Lally,	Male,	"	Thomas J. and Annie E. (DeRoche).
	9 Freeman,	"	"	John E. and Florence E. (Little).
	9 William Henry Frawley,	"	"	William H. and Louise (Muse).
	10 Edna Louise Hutchins,	Female,	Somerville,	William F. and Margaret M. (Rice).
	11 Esther Fagan,	"	Wakefield,	Thomas J. and Nellie M. (Doran).
	11 Francesca Fazio,	"	"	Giuseppe and Francesca (Alesso).
	12 May Florence Burbine,	"	Reading,	Ambrose and Mary A. (Muse).
	12 Joseph Wilfred Loria Derome,	Male,	Wakefield,	Ernest and Alice (StPeter).

13 David Arthur Hill,	Male,	Wakefield,	Arthur S. and Lizzie M. (Doleman).
14 Everett James Burchstead,	"	"	James F. and Arabel L. (Dudley).
17 Colin Heathcote Ham,	"	"	James A. and Grace A. (Grant).
17 John Fitzgerald,	"	"	Patrick and Margaret (Grimmins).
20 Charles Edward Muse,	"	"	Frederick and Mary E. (Dulong).
21 Charles Gilbert Sproul,	"	"	Charles G. and Emma G. (Ingersoll).
21 Mary Frances De Villa,	Female,	"	John R. and Annie F. (Brown).
23 Frances Arlene Welsh,	"	"	Patrick and Elizabeth (O'Keefe).
26 Gladys Elvera Russell,	"	"	Clifford S. and Mabel (Greene).
26 Charles Oliver Gutro,	Male,	"	Paul and Annie (DeLorey).
28 Butler,	"	"	William H. and Mary E. (Loughlin).
30 Margaret Helen Collins,	Female,	"	Thomas and Ellen (Lucey).
1 Mary Delia Muse,	"	"	Edward and Mary E. (LaFave).
2 Nora Margaret Merritt,	"	"	Gilman and Ellen (O'Brien).
2 Ruth Margaret Long,	"	"	Frank A. and Alice R. (Collins).
3 Rose Storti,	"	"	Raphaelo and Marie (Parmi).
4 Jessie Irene Powers,	"	"	Frank and Minnie (Proctor).
5 John Herbert,	Male,	"	Patrick and Jane (Dignan).
6 William Francis Haley,	"	"	Timothy J. and Esther G. (Champaigne).
6 Anna Florence Peterson,	Female,	"	John A. and Augusta (Sjoman).
10 Esther Irene Lozier,	"	"	Maurice P. and Ethel M. (Campbell).
14 Ruth Myrtle Pittock,	"	"	William E. and Adelaide M. (Holland).
21 Wesley William Phinney,	Male,	"	Clarence T. and May E. (Wood).
21 Hazel Cecilia Hurlburt,	Female,	Wolfboro, N. H.	Joseph M. and Ethel M. (Chick).
23 Melanson,	Male,	Wakefield,	James A. and Sadie (Jacquith).
23 Dennis Sullivan,	"	"	Dennis and Anna (Denehey).
27 Richard Partridge,	"	Boston,	Edwin R. and Abbie R. (Edmands).
28 Joseph Rudolph Mieloski,	"	Chelsea,	John and Wiktoriya (Rwzork).
28 Helen Mildred Singer,	Female,	Wakefield,	George R. and Elizabeth A. (Bilby).
29 Frederick DeMarco,	Male,	"	Antonio and Mary (Amroso).
29 Lillian Gertrude Horrigan,	Female,	"	Patrick J. and Lillian M. (Shaw).
1 Kenneth Charles Vint,	Male,	"	Alfred W. and Bertha J. (Jackson).
4 Stillbirth,			
5 Milton William Porter,	Male,	Boston, [N.B.	William H. and Martha B. (Boesch).
6 Willis Hawkes,	"	Cape Station,	George E. and Dora (Connors).

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
July	7 Nicholeas Harris Chickels,	Male,	Wakefield,	Harris and Fanny (Skarmos).
	7 Clemente Todesca,	"	"	Angelo and Nunzia (Bonito).
	7 Francis Joseph Archibald,	"	Boston,	Patrick J. and Annie T. (Casey).
	7 James Joseph Archibald,	Female,	Wakefield.	
	7 Ethel Doris Comee,	"	"	Walter H. and Florence M. (Karcher).
	11 Columbia Pascone,	Female,	"	Eustachio and Teresa (Paglia).
	12 George Nelson Stover,	Male,	"	Herbert H. and Maud K. (Bailey).
	12 Ida Buckley,	Female,	"	Edmond J. and Margaret C. (Kenney).
	14 Florence Elizabeth Munn,	Male,	Melrose,	Ralph T. and Elizabeth (Durb).
	16 Russell Kinsley Mason,	Female,	Wakefield,	Stephen N. and Lena B. (Lawrence).
	18 Mary Katherine Hopkins,	"	"	John W. and Mary (Murray).
	18 Flora Carmel Wheeler,	Male,	"	Herbert P. and Lucy A. (Hill).
	19 David Max Gersinovitch,	"	North Reading,	Barnett and Anette (Gordon).
	20 Warren Frederick Boyd,	Female,	Wakefield,	Frederick W. and Mary E. (Morrison).
	20 James Learning Kalaher,	"	"	John C. and Theresa K. (Murphy).
	22 Margaret Alice Wrenn,	Female,	"	Dennis and Elizabeth E. (Crowley).
	22 Richard James Scaulon,	Male,	"	William and Margaret (Veal).
	22 William Potter Brockbank,	"	"	Harvey G. and Anna (Bridge).
	22 William Davis Brown,	Female,	"	Charles H. and Margaret E. (Hopkins).
	26 Clara Josephine Hollander,	Male,	"	Joseph and Henrietta (Richards).
	26 Guy Lovett McCullom,	"	"	Guy M. and Anna H. (Lovett).
	28 Eliot Goodwin Clemous,	Female.	"	Maynard E. S. and Lilla F. (Goodwin).
	29 Margaret Donegan,	Male,	"	William and Catherine (Kelleher).
	29 Norman Kenrick,	Female,	"	Alfred W. and Etta G. (Small).
	31 Pauline Carter,	"	"	Lewis E. and Maud (Heath).
Aug.	2 Ruth Louise Neiss,	Male,	"	John L. and Mary (Reid).
	3 Henry Francis Kenney,	Female,	"	M. Henry and Mary A. (Donnelly).
	3 Eugenia Irene Orr,	"	"	John L. and Jennie W. (Zeh).
	3 Rena May Muse,	"	"	Reuben J. and Jennie M. (Smith).

4	Muse,	Male,	Wakefield,	William A. and Emma M. (Dunn).
4	Thomas Harold Bent,	Female,	"	Forrest A. and Alice (Pease).
8	Seavey,	"	"	Morse A. and Esther (Kaufman).
10	Ida Ray Esner,	"	"	Zephyrin and Lumena (Marier).
11	Duchemin,	"	"	Weldon and Mary (Hanlon).
11	Josephine Lavine Brenton,	Male,	"	John and Mary (Deveau).
11	George Edward White,	"	"	John and Mary G. (Qualters).
12	James Edward McKeon,	Female,	"	Thomas F. and Elizabeth (Talbot).
12	Nellie Josephine Walsh,	"	"	James J. and Nellie A. (Sullivan).
13	Bertha Mary Logan,	"	"	Ernest and Mary B. (Collins).
14	Alfred James Hill,	Male,	"	Frank H. and Bridget T. (Daverin).
16	Arthur Palmer Nash,	"	"	Edward W. and Ceres (Heywood).
16	Editha Hadcock,	Female,	"	Nicolo and Amelio (Laviono).
17	Liduvino Albino Luciani,	Male,	Lynn,	Harris M. and Emma B. (Skinner).
18	Harriet Madelia Dolbeare,	Female,	Wakefield,	William F. and Eliza C. (Ward).
22	Marion Elizabeth Thurston,	"	"	George M. and Margaret T. (Lamont).
23	Alexander Lamont Naylor,	Male,	"	John and Margaret (Muse).
23	Helen Frances Burbine,	Female,	"	George W. and Sylvia A. (Doucette).
24	Lillian Bertha LeBlanc,	"	"	Harry M. and Alice M. (Wildes).
24	French,	Male,	"	Otto B. and M. Emma (Nowell).
29	Louis Bernhard Runge,	"	"	Harry L. and Jennie M. (Barclay).
3	Marion Linda Berry,	Female,	Malden,	Lauren and Ida F. (Harding).
7	Lauren Leslie McMaster,	Male,	Wakefield,	Manuel and M. Addie (LaFave).
7	Jennie Mildred Dingle,	Female,	"	Winsor L. and Ethel M. (Parker).
10	Dorothy Marcia Finney,	"	"	John E. and Annie F. (Sullivan).
11	John Harold Doucette,	Male,	"	Henry H. and Bessie (Hawkes).
15	Henry Earl Leavitt,	"	"	James M. and Edith M. (Seeds).
19	Florence Elizabeth Gray,	Female,	"	William H. and Eva C. (Pothier).
20	Louise Emma White,	"	"	Eli and Elizabeth (Fraughton).
25	Roseanna Bean,	"	"	William C. and Catherine (Dowd).
27	Elizabeth Anna Verrington,	"	"	John J. and Mary E. (Muse).
1	Paul Joseph Sullivan,	Male,	Cambridge,	William S. and Delia M. (Spollett).
2	Ralph Spollett Stevens,	"	Wakefield,	John and Annie (Hourihan).
2	Charles Joseph McCarthy,	"	"	John T. and Ruth M. (Hale).
3	Bertha Eliza Appleby,	Female,	"	

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Oct.	5 Mary Burke,	Female,	Wakefield,	James W. and Mary E. (Flynn).
	6 Rodney Luther Stark,	Male,	"	Burdett and Mary (McGorran).
	6 Ruth Edna Lane,	Female,	"	William G. and Helen B. (Perry).
	6 Doris Ida Richardson,	"	"	Alexander N. and Ida A. (Henfield).
	7 Evelyn Frances LeFave,	"	"	John D. and Mary L. (Bennett).
	7 Harold Bertram Reynolds,	Male,	"	Bertram L. and Leonora B. (Mayer).
	9 Marion Bethel Philbrook,	Female,	"	Lyndon I. and Anna M. (Grant).
	9 Harold Christie Petersen,	Male,	"	Christie and Elizabeth A. (Funk).
	11 Alice Louise Doucette,	Female,	"	Joseph O. and Mary M. (Doucette).
	12 Radcliffe Morrill,	Male,	"	Fred T. and Alice M. (Arnold).
	14 John William Campbell,	"	"	James and Mary E. (Shea).
	15 Armonde Nunziante,	"	"	Launzillo and Marie (Fortunato).
	15 Roland Joseph McCormack,	"	"	John F. and Elizabeth F. (Casey).
	16 Walter Frederick Severance,	"	"	Walter M. and Hattie (Chadsey).
	17 Hazel Marion Holt,	Female,	"	Frank C. and Marion J. (Anderson).
	18 John Joseph Phelan,	Male,	"	Michael J. and Bridget H. (Whalen).
	18 Joseph Lewis Hastej, Jr.,	"	"	Joseph L. and Clara L. (Winslow).
	25 Christina MacDonald,	Female,	"	John A. H. and Annie I. (Scott).
	31 Mildred Anna Foley,	"	"	William H. and Annie A. (Goodwin).
Nov.	5 Joseph Albert Allen,	Male,	"	Joseph and Roseanna (Villeneuve).
	10 Grace Anna Miller,	Female,	"	George F. and Grace A. (Bosselmann).
	12 Marion Virginia Armour,	"	"	Adolphus B. and Virginia (Robinson).
	12 Annie Clark Pitman,	"	"	Leslie and Ida (Nickerson).
	14 William Joseph Talbot,	Male,	"	Edward J. and Elizabeth (Foley).
	17 Karl Colbert Killorin,	"	"	George W. and M. Theresa (Doyle).
	18 Mark Leo Smith,	"	"	Samuel M. and Addie J. (Doucette).
	18 Marion Bell Batchelder,	Female,	"	Fred J. and Frances J. (Brigham).
	19 Harold Edgar Perkins,	Male,	"	William A. and Mary (Wiechmann).
	20 Hazel Frances Smith,	Female,	"	Frederick G. and Frances M. (Burleigh).

20	Mabel Evelyn Maxim,	Female,	Wakefield,	George O. and Flora E. (Stevens).
21	Grace Margaret Deveau,	"	"	Joseph and Grace M. (Muse).
21	Harold Clayton Bowser,	Male,	"	Ernest C. and Mary A. (Holding).
22	Dorothy Willey,	Female,	"	Herbert B. and Alice B. (Whiting).
23	Arthur Warren Clemons,	Male,	"	Ross W. and Florence M. (Gosnay).
27	Stillbirth.			
3	Emma Rechiudi,	Female,	"	Giacomo and Camilla (Umberto).
3	Clyde Leroy Singer,	Male,	"	
4	Walter Francis Hogan,	"	"	James J. and Lilla (Broadbent).
8	William Francis O'Brien,	"	"	
8	George Henry Crosby,	"	"	Ernest C. and Lottie J. (Caswell).
8	Florence Louise Muse,	Female,	"	Augustus and Addie (Dulong).
9	John Henry Dike.	Male,	"	George H. and Frances I. (MacLean).
10	Aaron Taylor Butler,	"	"	Aaron A. and Clara S. (Bryer).
11	Stillbirth,			
11	Dorothy Florence LaForme,	Female,	"	Elmer J. and Margaret A. (Hickey).
13	Harold Francis Pratt,	Male,	"	William S. and Teresa M. (Sargeant).
14	Charles George Voltz,	"	"	Charles and Sophia (Smith).
16	Arthur Francis Dulong,	"	"	Simon and Caroline (Dulong).
18	Clifton Earl Hobson,	"	"	Frederick L. and Grace L. (Heath).
18	Ruth Esther Stoddard,	Female,	"	Herbert A. and Hattie E. (Moulton).
20	Margaret Frances Muse,	"	"	Simon and Mary A. (Shaw).
21	Evalina Rice,	"	"	Frederick J. and Lillian E. (Beach).
21	Stillbirth.			
23	Umberto,	Male,	"	Carl and Albina (Basilina).
24	Willard Perry Bennett,	"	"	Wallace and Mabel I. (Perry).
24	Eveline Louise Davis,	Female,	"	Henry and Annie (Barrett).
26	Stillbirth.			
26	Arthur Joseph Murphy,	Male,	"	Joseph T. and Elizabeth B. (Norton).
26	Francesco Lariccia,	"	"	Francesco and Maria M. (Romano).
28	Dorothy Elizabeth Stewart,	Female,	"	J. Archibald and Mary F. (Mullen).
29	Charles Winship Dinan,	Male,	"	David T. and Elizabeth G. (Connelly).
31	Margaret Frances Gorman,	Female,	"	Samuel and Mary E. (Miller).

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Date of Marriage	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Jan. 1	John J. Horrigan, Alice M. Donohue,	36 Wakefield, 30 Malden,	Wakefield, Montpelier, Vt.	John and Mary, Owen and Mary,	Second, First,	Richard Neagle, at Malden.
1	Frederick L. Hobson, Grace L. Heath,	20 Wakefield, 19 "	Scituate,	John A. and Helena A., Burton A. and Gertrude L.	First, "	C. H. Hickok, at Wakefield.
8	Reuben Doucette, Rose (Doucette) Frost, [Jr.,	32 Wakefield, " "	Nova Scotia, Yarmouth, N. S.	Dominick and Vatiline, John and Frances,	First, Second,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
10	Thos. Francis Madden, Katherine Marie Wal- [ton,	32 Wakefield, " "	Wakefield, "	Thomas F. and Johanna F. Cornelius and Catherine,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
14	Edward M. Chick, Gertrude A. Ledwith,	24 Bradford, 18 Wakefield,	Haverhill, Wakefield,	Thomas M. and Elizabeth, George H. and Margaret,	First, "	M. D. Wolfe, at Haverhill.
18	Rufus L. Cushman, Ethel O. Staples,	28 Watertown, 25 Waldo, Me.,	Philipston, Waldo, Me.,	Chester L. and Laura A., Oscar and Nettie L.,	First, "	W. R. Polhamus, at Wakefield.
19	Charles A. Turner, Lillian M. Conley,	22 Wakefield, 20 Stoneham,	Fre'ck'n, N. B., Stoneham,	William R. and Sarah E., Charles H. and Mary F.,	First, "	M. J. O'Connor, at Stoneham.
24	Edgar C. Austin, Kate F. Dalrymple,	25 Wakefield, 26 Melrose,	Danvers, Shanghai, China,	Frank and Addie J., Simon O. & Anastasia B.,	First, "	Harold Marshall, at Melrose.
24	John Forgon, Mary H. White,	28 Wakefield, 30 "	Arichat, N. S., Yarmouth, N. S.	Edward and Mary, Frank and Madeline,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Feb. 1	Albert Edw. Whitney, Marion Louise Hinds,	22 Wakefield, 22 Melrose,	Lexington, Milford, N. H.,	Edward F. and Martha E. Llewellyn B. and Hattie,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Melrose.

2	Henry H. Leavitt, Bessie B. Hawkes,	23 Stoneham, 23 Wakefield,	St. Johnsb'y, Vt., Wakefield,	John and Anne, George and Mary,	First, "	John W. Ward, at Stoneham.
21	Frederick W. Jones, Sadie A. Lunt,	28 Melrose, 23 Wakefield,	Melrose, Groveland,	Charles C. and Annie M., Charles E. and Charlotte,	First, "	Paul Sterling, at Melrose.
21	Frederick J. DeLude, Jennie C. (Borns) Par- [rott,	44 Wakefield, 40 "	Sherbrook, Ca., Detroit, Mich.,	John and Josephine, Jacob and Julia E.,	Second, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
Mar. 5	Timothy J. Haley, Esther G. Champagne,	23 Wakefield, 20 "	Boston, Westboro,	Daniel W. and Annie C., Frank W. and Susan,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
6	Philip DeRoche, Catherine Donlon,	38 Wakefield, 31 Watertown,	Arichat, N. S., Ireland,	Alexander and Angelique, John and Mary,	First, "	John M. Farrell, at Watertown.
11	Walter G. Mayer, Marie H. Brown,	26 Wakefield, 23 "	Boston, Sweden,	Charles L. and Elnora, John and Christina,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
15	Earles H. Christman, Grace R. Johnston,	26 Norwich, Ct., 20 Wakefield,	Norwich, Conn., Wakefield,	Clinton O. and Lena R., James and Catherine,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
20	Arthur Philip Knight, Jane F. (Fuller) Alden,	42 Wakefield, 35 Sears'm't, Me	Peabody, Sears'mont, Me.,	Willard and Almira P., James and Sarah A.,	First, Second,	Johnston Myers, at Chicago, Ill.
23	Howard C. Sproul, Levina L. Cantlow,	28 Wakefield, 19 "	So. Bedd'ton, Me New Lond'n, Conn	Robert B. and Sarah B., John and Madeline,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
28	Irving F. Jordan, Gertrude A. Duncanson	21 Melrose, 21 "	Norfolk, Hansport, N. S.,	Samuel H. and Alice J., William C. and Lucy I.	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
29	John Z. O'Brien, Adelaide Wallace,	37 Wakefield, 29 "	Susquehanna, Pa. Boothbay, Me.,	John and Mary, John and Martha,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
April 6	Wilfred P. Eaton, Ruth E. Stone,	21 Reading, 19 Wakefield,	Peabody, Westwood, N. J.,	Frank P. and Anna, George F. and Josephine,	First, "	Henry G. Gay, at Reading.

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April 8	Julius Boysen, Alice Duguay,	31 Wakefield, 22 "	Germany, New Carlisle, Que	Thirs T. and Marie, Frank and Susan,	First, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
18	Howard W. Stone, Louise Fostrum,	37 Ipswich, 28 "	Ipswich, Sweden,	Daniel and Annie, Jacob and Annie,	Second, First,	James H. Trask, at Wakefield.
23	Patrick J. Hennessey, Mary T. Frain,	27 Wakefield, 27 Malden,	Manchester, Eng. Ireland,	Patrick and Winefred, Thomas and Mary,	First, "	Richard Neagle, at Malden.
24	Willard Smith, Mary L. Dame,	19 Wakefield, 17 Malden,	Wakefield, Stratton, N. H.,	John M. and Jessie I., Clarence L. & Susan L.D.	First, "	John Norberry, at Malden.
26	Joseph L. Preston, Laura J. Northrop,	27 Wakefield, 25 "	Wakefield, Belle Isle, N. B.,	Joseph and Mary, Louis and Ellen,	First, "	D. M. Lockrow, at Melrose.
26	Leonard S. McClintock, Winifred E. Gleason,	22 Wakefield, 19 Reading,	Charlestown, Reading,	Edmund W. and Harriet, Rodney H. and Julia,	First, "	Wm. W. Bowers, at Reading.
26	Raleigh B. Daniels, Ival A. Thrush,	31 Wakefield, 26 "	Nova Scotia, Yorkshire, Eng.,	Theodore H. and Jane, Thomas and Charlotte,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
27	Andrew Cazneau, Josephine M. Hender- [son,	45 Boston, 26 Wakefield,	Medford, Cambridge,	Isaac and Nancy, Richard and Elizabeth,	Third, First,	Chas. A. G. Thurs- ton, at Boston.
28	Frank L. Howard, Mary A. F. Coleman,	37 Milford, N.H. 24 Wakefield,	New Bost'n, N.H. Northfield,	Apolas and Clara, William and Elizabeth,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
May 1	Wm. H. McCausland, Lilla (Will'n) Sawyer,	70 Wakefield, 40 Melrose,	Gardiner, Me., Charlestown,	John and Jane, James and Isabelle,	Second, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.

4	Clarence A. Legg, Helen Graham,	21 Melrose, 20 Wakefield,	Chelsea, Wakefield,	Frank P. and Julia, David and Mary,	First, “	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
6	Jeffrey Doucette, Jessie Doucette,	25 Wakefield, 25 “	Yarmouth, N. S., “	Levi and Fannie, Jeremiah and Julia,	First, “	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
13	George Francis Poland Eva Content Percy,	34 Woburn, 23 Wakefield,	Boston, Dresden, Me.,	Edmund C. and Clara A., George O. and Hattie E.,	First, “	B. Alfred Dunn, at Stoneham.
14	Elmer J. LaForme, Margaret Hickey,	24 Melrose, 24 Wakefield,	Boston, Wakefield,	Vincent and Olivette, Cornelius and Bridget,	First, “	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
17	Thomas J. Whall, Jr., Elizabeth McFadden,	21 Reading, 20 Wakefield,	Boston, “	James J. and Jennie A., James,	First, “	Denis F. Lee, at Reading.
17	Timothy J. Cronin, Gertrude S. Nickerson,	32 Wakefield, 31 “	Orange, N. J., Wakefield,	Patrick and Margaret, Soloman H. and Mary,	First, “	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
20	Joseph Danielski, Mary Skibo,	22 Wakefield, 20 “	Russia, Austria,	Antonio and Julia, Joseph and Anna,	First, “	J. M. Chmielinski, at So. Boston.
— 24	Edward H. Sheldon, Annie B. Bemis,	37 Wakefield, 36 Melrose,	Haverhill, Somerville,	Otis E. and Mary J., George S. and Abby D.,	Second, First,	John G. Taylor, at Melrose.
28	Augustina Iosue, Rosalia DeMarco,	24 Marlboro, 18 Wakefield,	Italy, “	Antonio and Benedicta, Lanardo and Josephina,	First, “	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
29	Elmer Ellsworth Legro Bessie Louise Shippley	22 Peabody, 16 “	Peabody, Lynn,	Alonzo L. and Minnie F., William H. and Nellie C.,	First, “	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
June 3	Christian Vik, Emma M. Eriksson,	50 Wakefield, 33 “	Norway, Sweden,	Helge and Bertha M., John and Johanna S.,	First, “	N. John Bjork, at Wakefield.
4	Martin McManamin, Ellen Chamberlain,	30 Wakefield, 26 “	New Brunswick, Ireland,	Edward and Mary, Patrick and Ellen,	First, “	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.

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June 5	Joseph C. Dinan, Catherine F. Morgan,	26 Wakefield, 23 "	Douglasto'n, N.B. Wakefield,	William and Margaret, Hugh and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
5	Harry Osgood Hineckley Florence Lillian Law- [rence,	22 Wakefield, 22 Lynnfield,	Boston, Lynn,	Eugene S. and Lizzie, George M. and Susan A.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
6	Charles Osborne Hale, Jennie C. Milligan,	24 Wilmington, 19 Wakefield,	Wakefield,	James W. and Amelia, John D. and Lavinia,	First, "	Thomas Sims, at Wakefield.
7	John Aborn Haskell, Emily Mabel Wright,	32 Wakefield, 32 "	Wakefield, So. Boston,	Henry and Abbie M., Albert J. & Katherine E.,	First, "	D. C. Garrett, at Wakefield.
11	John E. Flood, Mary C. MacDonald,	40 Boston, 29 Wakefield,	P. E. Island, "	Peter and Sarah, Allen and Sarah,	Second, First,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
12	Wilfred J. Bergeron, Evalena Huard,	28 Wakefield, 23 Haverhill,	St. Marcel, Ca. Lebanon, N. H.	Michael and Marie C., Benjamin and Delphine,	First, "	Theophile J. Remy, at Haverhill.
14	Stephen Miuse, Mary A. Saulnier,	20 Wakefield, 20 "	Tusket, N. S., Yarmouth, N. S.,	Moses and Margaret, Henry and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
14	William D. Hunt, Ethel M. Barker,	26 Wakefield, 21 "	Wakefield, Haverhill,	Daniel W. and Annie A., George M. and Hattie,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
14	Benjamin Lee Terrill, Carrie Ethel Hill,	24 Wakefield 21 Saugus,	Boston,	Daniel and Mary A., Samuel and Carrie,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
14	Patrick P. Cronin, Edna H. Wiley,	23 Wakefield, 18 "	Orange, N. J., Wakefield,	Patrick and Margaret, Edward A. and Hattie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

15	Alan Bouve, Annie Millie Sherman,	30 Wakefield, 26 Lowell,	Clarendon Hills, Lowell,	Allston G. and Delia C., Alexander W. & Annie E.,	First, "	C. E. Fisher, at Lowell.
19	Henry Davis, Annie Barratt,	31 Wakefield, 30 Malden,	Sherbrooke, Ca., Wakefield,	William and Fannie, Joseph and Emily,	First, "	Wm. E. Dowty, at Malden.
22	Charles F. Gardner, Lillian B. Livingstone,	26 Bangor, Me., 25 N. Y. City,	Brockton, New York City,	Francis B. and Emma B., Henry P. and Minnie C.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
25	Henry A. Dulong, Eva G. Payro,	20 Wakefield, 18 "	Woburn, Wakefield,	Simon and Mary, Joseph C. and Mary L.,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
29	Harry N. Lenfest, Theresa McDermott,	21 Wakefield, 23 "	Rockland, Me., Ireland,	Henry and Elizabeth, James and Katherine,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
July	1 George W. Bissett, Alice Costly,	21 Lynn, 18 "	Brooklyn, N. Y., Boston,	Andrew and Margaret, Joseph and Annie,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
3	Wilbrod Duchemin, Alvina Beaudry,	20 Wakefield, 20 Haverhill,	Haverhill, "	Zephron and Adeline, Arthur and Georgiana,	First, "	Theophile J. Remy, at Haverhill.
12	Harmon T. Campbell, Rosina Pease,	23 Malden, 20 Wakefield,	Sackville, N. B., Cornwall, Eng.,	Wallace and Clara, Joseph and Elizabeth,	First, "	Chas. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
19	Clarence Gray Howes, Emily Franklin Free- [man,	25 Reading, 21 Lynnfield,	Boston, Newton Lower [Falls,	Andrew N. and Lillian F., Franklin W. & Helen A.,	First, "	Glenn T. Morse, at Wakefield.
Aug.	2 George N. Littlefield, Maria E. Knight,	53 Wakefield, 49 "	Wakefield, "	Samuel F. and Alecta J., Elisha and Margaret C.,	First, "	Robert W. Wallace, at Wakefield.
8	James B. Magee, Jennie Styles,	27 Elgin, N. B., 22 "	Elgin, N. B., "	James and Ellen, Smith and Mary,	First, "	Wm. J. Bowers, at Reading.
12	George Fife McClin- [tock, Grace Lillian Broad,	24 Reading "	Dover, N. H., Reading,	Thomas and Helen, Nathaniel W. & Mary A.,	First, "	James H. Trask, at Wakefield.

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Aug. 23	William J. Howland, Marie M. Taylor,	30 Wakefield 25 Melrose,	Wakefield, Malden,	William J. and Emma F., Frank C. & Margaret E.,	First, "	Wm. H. Williams, at Wakefield.
Sept. 1	William R. Bryan, Grace M. Haley,	21 Lynn 20 Lynn,	Haverhill, "	Fred G. and Alice, John and Addie,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
3	Eugene M. Fischer, Bertha V. Tabbert,	25 Lynn 23 Wakefield,	Lynn, Columbia Falls, [Me.,	Albert A. and Emma M., John W. and Phebe T.,	First, "	John Mason, at Lynn.
12	Harry A. Woodland, Jennie H. Messenger,	24 Wakefield, 28 Lynn,	Nova Scotia, "	George and Elizabeth, Joshua and Emma,	First, "	George R. Grose, at Lynn.
16	Nelson LeBlanc, Amy Martell,	27 Wakefield, 25 Cambridge,	Yarmouth Co. N.S., Burlington, Vt.,	Leon J. and Chantale, Joseph and Ida,	First, "	Wm. J. Barry, at Cambridge.
16	Francis Irving Bradford, Sarah Josephine Hufton	35 Beverly, 23 Wakefield,	St. Charles, Ill., St. Louis, Mo.,	Luther T. and Margaretta, George F. and Mary E.,	Second, First,	Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield.
17	Louis I. Nichols, Annie E. McTeague,	22 Reading, 21 Wakefield	Wakefield, "	Amos C. and Dora, Michael J. and Annie E.,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
18	David P. Carney, Nellie T. Welch,	33 Woburn, 30 Wakefield,	Woburn, Wakefield,	Edward and Catherine, Bartholomew & Catherine	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
20	John F. McCormick, Elizabeth F. Casey,	19 Wakefield, 21 "	Wakefield, "	Frank and Mary, Peter and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
20	W. Herbert Searles, Anna F. Munroe,	44 Northbridge 26 N. Reading	Northbridge, North Reading,	Andrew J. and Lucy A., Andrew B. and Sarah E.,	Second, First,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.

20	Joseph P. Keady, Elizabeth E. Brauer,	34 23	Wakefield, Woburn,	Reading, Woburn,	Michael and Catherine, William and Cassie,	First, "	Jas. J. Keegan, at Woburn.
20	Charles McCarthy, Emily Gihon,	36 28	Lynnfield, Wakefield,	Lynnfield, Wakefield,	Charles and Mary, Edward and Ellen,	First, "	J. J. Lyons, at Wakefield.
24	Edward T. Clothey, Isabelle A. Houston,	23 26	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, "	George H. and Mary L., James J. & Catherine F.,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
27	Ernest L. Curtis, Bertha E. Russell,	28 30	Wakefield, "	Waldo, Me., Wakefield,	Freeman H. & Laurette E. Joseph W. and Annie C.,	First, "	Fred'k I. Kelley, at W. Derry, N. H.
27	Fred P. Urquhart, Carrie M. Kelly,	24 25	Wakefield, Stoneham,	Londonderry, Stoneham,	Alexander and Angeline, William and Ida F.,	First, "	Nathaniel B. Fisk, at Stoneham.
27	John F. Wentworth, Annie D. Holt,	25 25	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Chelsea, Boston,	Lloyd and Mary A., Isaiah and Annie,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus, at Wakefield.
28	Frank H. Rice, Mary A. Smith,	40 40	Wakefield, "	Hudson, Me., Boston,	Thomas H. W. and Char- Benjamin and Susan,	Second, "	Harris G. Hale, at Brookline.
29	Charles H. Black, Mary A. West,	30 36	Malden, "	Bath Me., Malden,	Richard M. and Ellen, Eliphalet E. & Charlotte,	First, Second,	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
30	George H. Dike, Frances B. MacLean,	21 18	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Stoneham, Nova Scotia,	Henry and Addie T., John and Rachael,	First, "	W. De Haven Jones, at Melrose.
Oct. 2	Edward P. Carr, Elizabeth G. Morgan,	37 25	Lynn, Wakefield,	Woburn, Wakefield,	Felix and Jane, Hugh and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
3	Daniel S. Coleman, Katherine F. Mahan,	51 51	Wakefield, "	Newton, England,	Patriek and Bridget, John and Margaret.	Second, First,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
4	Leon E. Hoyt, Annie A. Richardson,	26 19	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Orlando and Eva C., Darius P. and Laura E.,	First, "	Nathaniel B. Fisk, at Stoneham.

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Oct.	5 Reuben W. Chase, Ethel I. Savage,	23 23	Taunton, Wakefield,	Harwich, Wakefield,	Andrew J. and Eunisa, William F. & Augusta A.,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
	11 Frederick R. Hufton, Louise J. Karshick,	25 28	Wakefield, So. Boston,	St. Louis, Mo., So. Boston,	George F. and Mary E., Charles F. and Bertha M.,	First, "	Henry Birkner, at Boston.
	11 Joseph D. Alden, Grace J. Arnold,	51 34	Wakefield, "	Charlestown, Roxbury,	Ichobod and Margaret, Stephen W. and Mary F.,	Second, First,	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
	14 John H. Johnson, Hannah B. (Erickson) J. Torsen,	46 44	Wakefield, Boston,	Sweden, "	John J. and Ingrid H., Erick and Britta L.,	Second, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
	16 Louis Percy Gowing, Carrie Alice Durocher,	29 31	Wakefield, Lynn,	Wakefield, Lynn,	Samuel H. and Juliet S., Alfred C. and Ella J.,	First, "	Thomas W. Illman, at Taunton.
Nov.	19 William F. Dotan, Josephine L. Keefe,	28 27	Rutland, Vt. Wakefield,	St. John, N. B., Wakefield,	William H. F. and Annie, Patrick and Johanna,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
	24 George N. Mayhew, Katherine A. Fagan,	32 36	Needham, Wakefield,	Boston, Ireland,	Horace L. and Carrie, James A. and Julia,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
	25 Oliver H. Fessenden, Agnes A. Howard,	30 27	Wakefield, Chatham,	Brewster, Chatham,	Benjamin F. & Annie Y., Mark W. and Susan,	First, "	Charles Smith, at Chatham.
	1 Ulysses S. Grant Bisbee, Mary Ellen Malonson,	39 33	Wakefield, "	Haverhill, N. H., Yarmouth, N. S.,	Levi B. and Malvina, John and Mary E.,	Third, First,	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
	6 Peter E. Froton, Hannah Trapmell,	19 19	Wakefield, Somerville,	Yarmouth, N. S., Newfoundland,	John and Annie, George J. and Hannah,	First, "	Chris T. McGrath, at Somerville.

6	Walter F. Rich, Ethel H. Robinson,	30 Wakefield, 24 Saugus,	Auburn, Me., Saugus,	Royal F. and Jennie M., Benjamin F. and Leona,	First, "	John C. Labaree, at Saugus.
7	Chas. Albert Copeland Aseneth Walden Hay- [ward,	34 Lynnfield, " 28	Peabody, Lynnfield,	Albert E. and Georgie A., Alfred J. and Nellie F.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
8	John Cotter, Mary F. Hopkins,	31 Wakefield, " 28	Ireland, Wakefield,	John and Mary, Thomas and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
8	Arthur G. Abbott, Lena Gertrude Smith,	24 Wakefield, 24 Reading,	Wakefield, Exeter, N. H.,	George and Charlotte E. C. Edward A. and Mary,	First, "	F. S. Hunnewell, at Reading.
12	Mauriace F. Walsh, Agnes T. Qualters, [Jr.,	24 Wakefield, " 23	Ireland, Wakefield,	Thomas C. and Catherine, Michael and Bridget,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
15	Frank D. Woodbridge, Agnes Alice Fish,	20 Wakefield, " 20	Somerville, Marlboro,	Frank D. and Annettie C. George D. and Mary J.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
15	Harold Perley Cann, Sadie Eugenia Eldridge,	23 Wakefield, 23 Br'ton, N. S.	Wakefield, Brenton, N. S.,	John and Mary S., Joseph and Lydia,	First, "	G. B. McDonald, at Brenton, N. S.
19	Walter P. Whitehead, Nora A. Lehan,	26 Wakefield, " 23	New Jersey City, Lawrence,	Jeremiah and Catherine, Timothy and Catherine A.	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
20	Ernest O. Weir, Carry F. Gray,	33 Salem, 21 Lynnfield,	Salem, Swampscott,	Daniel P. and Eliza, Frederick F. and Mary E.	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
21	Thomas G. O'Connell, Bertha McCue,	33 Wakefield, 26 Lowell,	Wakefield, Lowell,	Thomas and Ellen T., John J. and Ellen,	First, "	Timothy P. Callahan at Lowell.
22	Charles E. Alden, Bessie F. Stimpson,	22 Wakefield, " 22	So. Boston, Wakefield,	Edmund A. and Ida M., John F. and Lydia P.,	First, "	C. S. Macfarland, at Malden.
22	Everett Hale Chase, Jessie R. Lindsey,	25 Wakefield, " 23	Salisbury, Wakefield,	William B. and Ella M., Charles C. and Mary J.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.

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Nov. 26	Humphrey Collins, Catherine Kallaber,	25 Wakefield, 26 "	Ireland, "	John and Catherine, Cornelius and Hannah,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
29	William F. Stack, Margaret Branter,	37 Portland, Me 28 Wakefield,	Wakefield, England,	Richard and Elizabeth, James and Anna,	First, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
29	Edward Henry Jordan, Lillie May Mudge,	24 Wakefield, 18 Swampscott,	Boston, Swampscott,	Ansel A. and Euphemia, Henry L. and Sarah R.,	First, "	Geo. G. Hamilton, at Everett.
30	Arthur Bourque, Mary Doucette,	31 Melrose, 34 Wakefield,	Yarmouth, N. S., "	Louis and Sophia, Julien J. and Philomena,	Second, First,	Edw. T. McKenna, at Beverly.
Dec. 13	Edward W. Tomlinson, Julia King Braxton,	36 Wakefield, 36 "	Antigua, W. I., Portsmouth, N.H.	Richard and Abigail, Robert S. and Lucy A.,	Second, First,	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
18	Perey Colby Sweetser, Gertrude Agnes Bas- [sett,	26 Wakefield, 28 "	Wakefield, Brewster,	Edward S. & Elizabeth B. Thadeus and Mary,	First, "	Chas. E. Silloway, at Boston.
20	William B. Feindel, Myrtie Cooper,	34 Wakefield, 30 "	Bridgewater, N.S. Wakefield,	Albert J. & Josephine W., Reuben L. & Caroline A.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
22	John Dalton, Amy E. Russell,	25 Stoneham, 26 Wakefield,	Wakefield,	James and Isabella, Joseph W. and Annie C.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
24	Arthur F. Hoyt, Jennie M. Little,	22 Stoneham, 19 Wakefield,	Reading, Malden,	Lorenzo and Emma F., Willis and Jeunie,	First, "	Frank A. Starratt, at Wakefield.
27	Richard A. Cosman, Elvira E. Carothers,	27 Wakefield, 23 Melrose,	Wakefield, Monmouth, Me.,	Frederick M. & Sarah A., William H. and Helen E.,	First, "	C. H. Stackpole, at Melrose

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Jan.	1 John Badger Adams,	89 2 17	Married,	Boston,	Samuel and Susan C.	Bronchitis.
	2 Jennie L. Gage,	55 0 0	Single,	Lyne, N. H.,	O. A. and Frances A.	Apoplexy.
	3 Mary Molonson,	34 10 0	Married,	New Brunswick,	Simon and Nathalie,	Pneumonia.
	5 D. Horace Tilton,	70 5 11	Married,	Stoneham,	David and Lucinda,	Neuralgia around heart
	10 John Kelly,	81 9 26	Married,	Ireland,	Patrick and Mary,	Arteria-sclerosis.
	17 Zwicker,	0 0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Geo. E. and Helen,	Congenital heart dis.
	18 Daniel King,	70 0 26	Married,	Sussex, N. B.,	John and Martha,	Tuberculosis.
	21 Charles Graves Jackson,	70 9 21	Married,	Monmouth, Me.,	Eben and Hannah,	Tuberculosis.
	23 Avery A. Thresher, Jr.,	1 11 6	Single,	Wakefield,	Avery A. & Florence B.	Acute laryngitis.
	24 Daniel W. Chase,	82 9 12	Single,	Haverhill,	David and Alice,	Senile asthenia.
	26 Samuel Augustus Clough,	67 0 8	Married,	Alfred, Me.,	Samuel L. and Lucy,	Cirrhosis of the liver.
	26 William Kimball Perkins,	78 11 26	Married,	Beverly,	David and Lydia,	General paralysis.
	27 Edgar C. Austin,	25 0 23	Married,	Danvers,	Frank and Addie,	Diabetis.
	27 Jeremiah Keliher,	21 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Timothy and Annie,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
	27 Abbie Ann (Nelson) Warren,	80 9 7	Widow,	Winthrop, Me.,	Isaac and Isabella,	Bronchial pneumonia.
Feb.	1 Nancy J. (Cross) Burditt,	86 4 3	Widow,	Pelham, N. H.,	John and Mary,	Old age.
	2 Charles Edward Patterson,	51 10 16	Widow,	N. S.,	James and Hannah,	Grip pneumonia.
	3 Winifred (Norton) Commer,	73 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	William and Mary,	Heart disease.
	4 Lizzie J. Northrup,	32 8 0	Single,	New Brunswick,	William and Mary,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
	6 Albert Sweetser Wiley,	71 3 2	Wid'er,	Wakefield,	John F. & Harriet B.,	Apoplexy.
	10 William Biggs,	79 9 11	Married,	England,	George & Elizabeth,	Ossification of heart.
	15 Marguerite (Polloi) Locash,	37 0 0	Married,	Italy,	Charles and Lena,	Pneumonia.
	17 William H. Dodge,	76 0 0	Married,	Boston,	Gilman and Eliza E.,	Valvular dis. of heart.
	17 William C. Martain,	1 0 14	Single,	Wakefield,	William H. & Katie,	Cerebral meningitis.
	18 John W. Reardon,	27 8 23	Single,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Mary,	Chronic endocarditis.
	18 Charles Harris Brewster,	73 1 60	Wid'er,	Bucksport, Me.,	Melzar & Charlotte H.,	Pneumonia.
	19 John E. Cox,	62 0 0	Wid'er,	P. E. Island,	John B. & (unknown)	Pneumonia.
	20 Warren Varnum Taylor,	57 7 12	Married,	Boxborough,	Varnum & Mary D.,	Disease of heart.
	20 Philip Colby Wheeler,	86 10 22	Wid'er,	Sutton, N. H.,	Plummer and Sally,	Cerebral effusion.

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March	22 Harriet (Proctor) Tarbox,	59 8 23	Widow,	Biddeford, Me.,	Charles and Lavinia,	Double pneumonia.
	24 Christopher Columbus Webster,	76 11 26	Wid' er,	Pelham, N. H.,	Enoch and Betsey,	Cerebral apoplexy.
	25 Timothy Regan [ster,	64 10 6	Married,	Ireland,	Michael and Johanna	Duodenal ulcer.
	26 Horace Hilton Perkin,	66 9 10	Married,	England,	Unknown,	Cirrhosis of the liver.
	2 Janie M. Bourinot,	26 0 0	Single,	Sidney, N. S.,	Marshall and Laura,	Pneumonia.
	9 Hannah P. (Ashley) Winship,	85 0 6	Widow,	Salem,	Samuel and Mary,	Arterio-sclerosis.
	9 Lucy W. (Hill) Thompson,	61 1 23	Widow,	Chelsea,	Charles and Lucy C.,	Cerebral hemorrhage.
	10 Isaac Francis Eaton,	78 3 13	Married,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Sally,	Softening of brain.
	11 Stillbirth.					
	13 Jessie A. Foster,	26 0 0	Single,	Nova Scotia,	Alex. H. and Hellen,	Consumption.
	16 Maria (Aborn) Winship,	76 2 0	Widow,	Lynnfield,	John and Elizabeth,	Chronic bronchitis.
	17 Catherine A. (Price) Snowden	82 7 8	Widow,	Peakskill, N. Y.,	David and Eleanor,	Apoplexy.
April	20 Edward J. Dunn,	29 0 0	Single,	Oswego, N. Y.,	Thomas & Margaret,	Meningitis.
	22 Thomas S. Douglas,	0 8 5	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas S. & Bridget	Broncho-pneumonia.
	22 Harvey Bolles Evans,	49 6 3	Married,	Wakefield,	Lucius B. and Emily,	Potomaine poisoning.
	22 Hannah (Tuttle) Wiley,	81 11 29	Married,	Saugus,	Thomas and Nancy,	Septicæmia from burn.
	24 Samuel Furbush Littlefield,	72 2 19	Wid' er,	Wells, Me.,	Nathaniel & Dorcas,	Cerebral hemorrhage.
	27 Albert Nathan Leathers,	62 6 4	Married,	Peterboro, N. H.,	Edward and Lizzie,	Double pneumonia.
	28 Timothy Welch,	57 0 0	Wid' er,	Ireland,	Unknown,	Tuberculosis.
	28 Ingrid H. (Stone) Johnson,	75 6 23	Widow,	Sweden,	John and Anna,	Pneumonia.
	29 Catherine (Cummings) Smith	59 1 8	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Duncan and Mary,	Sarcoma of stomach.
	29 William Albert Cutter,	56 3 21	Wid' er,	Charlestown,	Amos and (unknown)	Cancer of stomach.
	30 Charles Leonard Mitts,	68 8 21	Married,	Portland, Me.,	John and Agnes,	Paralysis. [sis.
	5 Isaac E. Paon,	22 0 0	Single,	Arichat, C. B.,	Fred and Josephine,	Pulmonary tuberculo-
April	7 Abigail I. (Pool) Oliver,	96 1 18	Widow,	Boston,	Samuel and Abigail,	Old age.
	7 Alida Pearl Singer,	17 6 29	Single,	Winsor, N. S.,	James A. & Sarah A.	Tuberculosis of lungs.
	9 Lydia P. (Smith) Hutchinson,	93 0 27	Widow,	Wakefield,	David and Phoebe,	Broncho-pneumonia.
	11 William Houston,	74 0 22	Married,	Kilbarehan, Scot.,	Colon and Mary,	Palsy.
	12 Adelaide K. Garniss,	0 3 21	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Jennie,	Erysipelas.

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Aug.	13 Mabel J. Taintor, [son,	1 10 7	Single,	Wakefield,	Lincoln S. & Annie,	Tubercular meningitis.
	21 Barbara E. (Tucker) Nicker-	21 7 8	Married,	Lynn,	Edward and Barbara,	Pulmo. tuberculosis.
	22 Frank W. Lunt,	49 4 4	Wid'er,	Waltham,	Francis and Ann W.,	Acute heart failure.
	25 Mary B. (Maguire) Grant,	27 8 21	Married,	Biddeford, Me.,	John W. and Annie,	Ectofis gestation.
	25 Alfred Newton,	55 0 0	Single,	New Brunswick,	Unknown,	General paralysis.
	26 Guy L. McCallum,	0 0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Guy and Annie,	Immaturity.
	27 Nora M. Merritt,	0 2 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Gilman and Ellen,	Mal nutrition.
	29 Frank E. Burrage,	1 0 8	Single,	Wakefield,	George and Agnes,	Meningitis.
	1 Henry C. Magee,	21 7 19	Single,	St. John, N. B.,	Andrew A. & Mary,	Peritonitis.
	4 Hannah (Niles) Cowdrey,	78 5 13	Married,	Oxford, N. H.,	Sam'l W. & Eunice,	Paresis.
	6 James S. Malonson,	0 1 12	Single,	Wakefield,	Alfred and Sadie,	Inanition.
	8 Woodbury Griffin,	74 10 16	Wid'er,	Annisquam,	Peter and Almira,	Val. disease of heart.
	9 William N. McWhinnie,	0 8 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Robert and Annie,	Meningitis.
	13 Stover,	0 1 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Herbert H. & Maude,	Meningitis.
	16 John P. Aiken,	64 11 3	Married,	Newburyport,	John and Eliza J.,	Apoplexy.
	16 Joseph Robbins,	61 0 0	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Samuel and Victoria,	Carcinoma of stomach.
	19 William E. Souther,	1 5 9	Single,	Wakefield,	Norman and Mary E.	Cholera infantum.
	20 Ella M. (Brooks) Baxter,	53 7 24	Married,	Medford,	James L. & Lucy A.,	Val. disease of heart.
	22 James D. Hennigar, [ton,	0 6 24	Single,	Wakefield,	Jona. B. & Mary J.,	Castro enteritis.
	23 Kate C. (Calahart) Harring-	47 0 0	Married,	New York City,	Peter and Ellen,	Cancer.
Sept.	30 Richard J. Ryan,	50 8 24	Married,	Ireland,	James and Bridget,	Pneumonia.
	3 Edmund L. Dingle,	0 9 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph A. & Frances,	Marasmus.
	5 Henry Reardon,	0 5 27	Single,	Wakefield,	Michael T. & Carrie,	Enteritis.
	12 Winifred (Stead) Flanley,	80 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	Thomas and Bridget,	Chronic diarrhoea.
	13 Anna M. (Harding) Wilder,	68 10 7	Widow,	Haverhill,	and Eltha,	Enterocolitis.
	15 William Montgomery,	85 6 12	Wid'er,	Blantyre, Scot.	James and Mary,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
	16 John H. Johnson,	65 0 0	Single,	Ireland,	James and Rachael,	Apoplexy.
	19 Annie M. Smith,	1 11 19	Single,	Wakefield,	Sam'l M. & Addie,	Enterocolitis.
	22 Ellen (Dacy) Murray,	88 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	James and Ellen,	Dysentery.

25	Leo A. McLain,	26	3	23	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Alice J.,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
26	Abby J. (Gale) Brown,	76	8	2	Married,	Boston,	Isaac and Elizabeth,	Pneumonia.
1	William Rimmer Haskell,	29	11	10	Married,	Chelsea,	William O. and Mary,	Laudanum poisoning.
4	Elizabeth Peck Lee,	90	0	5	Widow,	Cumberland, R. I.	Alfred B. and Lydia,	Old age.
5	E. Grace (Lord) Howard,	35	0	0	Married,	Charlestown,	George F. & Ella M.,	Acute intest. obstrctn.
8	Alice Mabel McClintock,	32	3	1	Single,	"	Edm. W. & Harriet F.	Tuberculosis of lungs.
15	Hannah P. (Hibberts) Hayes	74	0	0	Widow,	Boston,	Joseph and Hannah,	Nephritis.
17	Frances E. (Skinner) Hoobby,	31	0	0	Widow,	Madlyme, Conn.,	Edw. F. & Mary E.,	Tumor of brain.
18	Marion G. Singer,	3	9	7	Single,	Wakefield,	Geo. R. & Eliz. A.,	Capillary bronchitis.
20	Charles T. Harrington,	69	4	1	Married,	Watertown,	Peter & Caroline C.,	Chr. pericarditis.
21	Harriet E. (Evans) Ashendon	32	4	18	Married,	East Boston,	Daniel C. & Annie M.,	Typhoid fever.
30	Theresa Jane North,	41	3	12	Single,	Canning, N. S.,	Albert and Tabitha,	Heart disease.
8	Ruth W. (Gardner) Stearns,	76	11	8	Widow,	Salem,	Joseph and Eunice,	Softening of brain.
9	Edward A. Persons,	45	7	15	Single,	Herkimer, N. Y.,	Charles and Mary J.,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
10	Ann L. Putnam,	69	9	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Fphraim A. & Ruth W.	Cancer
11	Frances C. (Small) Robinson,	47	3	3	Widow,	St. John, N. B.,	Otis M. and Emma,	Tuberculosis.
11	Major H. Schurman,	73	1	7	Married,	P. E. Island,	Wm. C. and Mary,	Dropsy around heart.
17	Rachel E. (Corey) Willey,	68	4	5	Married,	Boothbay, Me.,	Charles and Sarah A.	Cancer of intestines.
17	Mary (Finneran) Kelly,	76	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Timothy & Honora,	Heart disease.
23	Joshua Prentiss,	78	10	12	Wid'er,	Marblehead,	Caleb and Elizabeth,	Entero colitis.
24	Gordon C. Young,	12	4	24	Single,	S. Waterford, Me.,	Geo. L. & Lillian L.,	Tuberculosis of pleura.
27	Stillbirth.							
28	Lina W. Closson,	64	6	0	Married,	Hoosac F'ls, N. Y.	John C. and Lina,	Dilatation of heart.
28	Elsie (Parker) Fisher,	70	0	0	Widow,	Columbia, S. C.,	Thos. and (unknown)	Pneumonia.
4	Mary E. (Gorham) Goodwin,	43	6	15	Married,	Wakefield,	Charles and Lois,	Cancer.
10	Stillbirth.							
11	Stillbirth.							
12	Alonzo Alley,	80	1	2	Wid'er,	Easton, N. H.,	Daniel and Hannah,	Congestive pneumonia
13	Beulah (Moorhouse) Loud,	31	3	11	Married,	Randolph, Me.,	Robert B. and Hettie	Acute Bright's dis.
19	Edward P. Longfellow,	62	0	0	Widow,	Machias, Me.,	Nathan & Harriet A.,	Pleurisy.
21	Stillbirth.							
22	Christina Ann McDonald,	20	7	20	Single,	East Boston,	Charles & Christina,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
23	John T. Curran,	46	7	3	Married,	Plymouth,	John and Ann,	Heart disease.
23	Daniel Porter Rolfe,	65	0	26	Married,	Ellsworth, Me.,	Dan' D. & Charlotte,	Pneumonia.
25	Edgar W. Long,	56	10	0	Married,	Lowell,	David W. & Orpha L.,	Heart disease.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1905.—Continued.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Dec. 26	Stillbirth.					
29	Horatio M. Allen,	53	Married,	Georgetown,	John A. and Eunice,	Pul. phthisis.
30	William Chamberlain Buxton	40	Divorc'd,	Wakefield,	Jonathan & Susan T.	Pneumonia.
31	Theresa Grace Holden,	18	Single,	Wakefield,	Michael and Mary,	Drowning.
31	John Augustus Ritchie,	21	Single,	Stoneham,	Richard and Mary,	Drowning.

Recapitulation.

Births registered in 1905,	254
Males,	133
Females,	121

Nativity of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Wakefield,	31	32
United States,	88	91
British Provinces,	69	70
Ireland,	23	24
Italy,	19	19
England,	3	8
Austria,	4	4
Sweden,	2	2
Russia,	2	1
Germany,	2	0
Greece,	1	1
Belgium,	1	0
France,	1	0
Scotland,	1	0
Australia,	1	0
Switzerland,	0	1
Unknown,	6	1
	<hr/> 254	<hr/> 254

Marriages registered in 1905,	120
Nativity.	Grooms. Brides.
Wakefield,	19 28
United States,	68 58
British Provinces,	22 15
Ireland,	3 6
England,	1 4
Sweden,	1 4
Italy,	1 1
Germany,	1 0
Russia,	1 0
Norway,	1 0
West Indies,	1 0
Austria,	0 1
Unknown,	1 3
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First marriage,	104	113
Second "	14	7
Third "	2	0
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	120	120

Number under 20 years of age, .	3	17
" between 20 and 30, . .	69	73
" " 30 and 40, . .	35	24
" " 40 and 50, . .	8	5
" " 50 and 60, . .	4	1
" " 60 and 70, . .	0	0
" " 70 and 80, . .	1	0
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	120	120

Deaths registered in 1905,	163
Males,	92	
Females,	71	
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Number under 5 years of age, .	26
" between 5 and 10, . .	2
" " 10 and 20, . .	4
" " 20 and 30, . .	15
" " 30 and 40, . .	10
" " 40 and 50, . .	11
" " 50 and 60, . .	16
" " 60 and 70, . .	21
" " 70 and 80, . .	31
" " 80 and 90, . .	14
" " 90 and 100, . .	3
Still births,	10
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	163

Average age, 48 years, 0 months, 26 days, excluding still births.

Nativity.

Wakefield,	51
United States,	72
British Provinces,	19
Ireland,	14
England,	3
Scotland,	2
Sweden,	1
Italy,	1
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	163

Dog Licenses.

Number of dogs licensed,	421
Males,	361
Females,	60
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	421
Tax on 361 males at \$2.00,	\$722 00
Tax on 60 females at \$5.00,	300 00
Tax on 1 breeder's license,	25 00
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	\$1,047 00
Deduct clerk's fees,.	84 40
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	\$962 60
Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer,	962 60

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report :
 The total number of contagious diseases reported to the Board the past year were as follows :

Diphtheria,	5 cases
Scarlet fever,	48 cases
Spotted fever,	4 cases
Typhoid fever,	11 cases
Measles,	13 cases

The work of the Board has gone along with its usual smoothness and harmony. A large number of nuisances have been abated, and those responsible for them, have at all times cheerfully responded to the Board's requests.

One of the largest items of expense has been the draining of wet lands, principally the land that borders on the Saugus river. This expense occurs each year, and so long as present conditions exist, will continue.

The Board would recommend that all who are on the line of the public sewer, connect with same at their earliest convenience ; by so doing they will save the Board the necessity of taking legal measures later.

There are matters of importance the Board would like to recommend this year, but refrain from doing so in view of our present tax rate, and the many large demands which the town must meet. The Board feels however that it must mention one great need in our town which will soon be an absolute necessity.

A town team to take care and dispose of offal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M. D., Chairman.

AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.

WILLIAM H. McCAUSLAND.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health
Wakefield, Mass :

Gentlemen :—

I have the honor to submit the following report of work done in my department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Applications filed,	130
Left over,	4
Inspections on applications,	126
Left over, year 1904	9
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Calls made,	403
Investigations made,	29
Water closets set,	132
Bathtubs, “	84
Bowls, “	94
Sinks, “	124
Wash trays, “	86
Sitz baths, “	1
Slop hoppers “	1
Grease traps, “	1
Butlers' sinks “	1
Carriage washers “	2
Stalls,	11
Alterations,	22
Repairs,	1
Sewer connections,	55
Cesspools,	40

I thank the secretary, the board, also the craft, for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully rendered,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY.

Jan. 1, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1906 :

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows :

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library),	\$1,000 00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund, . . .	2,500 00
C. Wakefield Library Fund,	500 00
Franklin Poole Library Fund,	500 00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund,	2,000 00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, . . .	1,000 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund,	10,000 00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund,	1,000 00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund,	2,000 00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund,	50 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund, . .	785 11
Nancy White Park Fund,	1,000 00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund,	500 00

Total,	\$22,835 11
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For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows :

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Nov. 5, 1872 ; the income thereon is to be expended in the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wake-

field (temporary loan) dated Dec. 1, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1906.

The sum of \$40 as interest to Feb. 1, 1906, has been credited to library account.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd for the benefit of the town library and is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield, maturing as follows :

\$500 00 temporary loan,	matures June 1, 1906
500 00 New Cemetery,	“ “ 1, 1906
500 00 “ “	“ “ 1, 1907
1000 00 “ “	“ “ 1, 1908

These notes bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1905, has been credited to library account.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This sum, bequeathed to the town by the second Cyrus Wakefield is for the benefit of the town library, and is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated June 1, 1905, and matures June 1, 1906.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1905, has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library and is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by

note dated April 1, 1905, and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1905, has been credited to library account.

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND, \$2,000.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library by the late Cyrus G. Beebe, and by the terms of the bequest the income is to be devoted to the purchase of books and periodicals.

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town of Wakefield dated July 25, 1905, payable in one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. The interest for one year to Jan. 25, 1906, \$80.00, has been credited to library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This condition was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The condition of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the town clerk before he is sixteen years of age, and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors, and not to smoke or chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund the sum of ten dollars together with a certificate of commendation from the selectmen.

Four have been paid \$10 each during the past year, making a total of 100 since the trust was received in March, 1883, and others are now on the waiting list who will be paid in regular order as the income permits.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield, temporary loan, dated Dec. 1, 1905, and due Dec. 1, 1906, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest on fund to Feb. 1, 1906,		\$40 00
Paid John D. Sliney,	\$10 00	
“ Harry O. Hinckley,	10 00	
“ A. H. Herrick,	10 00	
“ Harold A. Nye,	10 00	
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C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from the fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, in the old burial ground in the rear of the Congregational church.

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income as per last report,		\$416 02
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1905,		46 38
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Paid C. A. Gardner, flowers, etc.,	\$32 00	
“ W. H. Murray, care of lot,	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$40 75
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Balance available,		\$421 65

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2000.

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust and the income only, to be expended in improving the old cemetery, with a special request that the lot where the remains of the

parents of the donor lie may receive proper attention, and the turf kept green and in good condition.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance of income available at last report, .	\$109 96
Interest on principal, one year to Dec. 1, 1905, .	80 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, one year to Aug. 1, 1905,	2 96
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	\$192 92

Expended :

Henry Lamker, labor,	\$13 30
Gabrielle Doucette, "	4 00
J. M. Carney, "	4 50
Sam'l T. Burbank, "	34 50
Franklin Nickerson, "	39 01
N. A. Doucette, "	1 25
N. S. Souther, "	1 63
W. H. Murray, "	2 38
Sydney Merchant, painting fence, .	8 00
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, . . .	1 20
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	\$109 77

Balance available,	\$83 15
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The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank and the principal is invested as follows :

Town of Wakefield note \$2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1906, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

JANE K. VINTON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$50.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Jane K. Vinton.

The bequest was accepted by the town Nov. 16, 1903.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug. 1,	
1905,	\$1 62
Paid W. H. Murray, labor,	1 62

C. SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND, \$785.11

In addition to the lecture fund of \$10,000 there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser, the sum of \$552, which by vote of the town is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows :

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand February 1, 1905,	\$760 22
Interest added to August 1, 1905,	24 89

Balance available,	\$785 11
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This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

By the terms of this bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public mind. A reasonable fee is required and the net proceeds of the lectures are to be paid over to such charitable organization in the town of Wakefield as the municipal officers

may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) maturing October 1, 1906.

The sum of \$400, as income from the fund for one year, to January 1, 1906, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

The report of the Sweetser Lecture Committee for 1904-5, which was omitted from my last report, owing to the course not having finished before the issuing of the report, is given below.

The course for 1905-6 has not been completed.

REPORT OF SWEETSER LECTURE COMMITTEE.

MARCH 15, 1905.

The Committee submits herewith its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1904-5. The Committee believes that the best interests of the Course would be subserved by appointing the Committee in the early spring each year. In order to secure the best lecturers engagements have to be made, as a rule, five or six months ahead. When the Committee attempted to secure some of the famous lecturers who appeared in our Course it was found that available dates were already filled, and larger prices had to be paid than would have been demanded had engagements been sought earlier.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE.

RECEIPTS.

671	season tickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$335	50
313	evening	"	Dec. 14, 1904,	.	.	.	.	46	95
51	"	"	Dec. 21, 1904,	.	.	.	.	7	65
211	"	"	Jan. 18, 1905,	.	.	.	.	31	60

90 evening tickets, Feb. 1, 1905, . . .	13 40
34 " " Feb. 16, 1905, . . .	5 10
Income of Sweetser fund, . . .	400 00
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	\$840 20

EXPENDITURES.

Booker T. Washington, Dec. 14, 1904, . .	\$300 00
Minna Eliot Tenney, Dec. 21, 1904, . .	35 00
Maud Ballington Booth, Jan. 18, 1905, . .	150 00
Charles F. F. Campbell, Feb. 1, 1905, . .	35 00
Frank W. Mack, Feb. 16, 1905, . . .	75 00
Willard S. Lavery, selling tickets, . . .	5 00
Albert E. Wiggin, taking tickets, . . .	5 00
John L. Donovan, taking tickets, . . .	5 00
Thomas O. D. Urquhart, officers, . . .	2 00
James A. McFadden, officers, . . .	8 00
Citizen and Banner, advertising and tickets, .	22 85
Item Press, advertising and tickets, . .	28 55
Carriage hire, postage, telegrams, etc., . .	6 62
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	\$678 02
Balance unexpended, . . .	162 18
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	\$840 20

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. THOMPSON, Chairman.

EDWARD J. BRETT, M. D.

CHARLES H. HOWE,

JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.

EUGENE P. McDONNELL.

Committee.

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND, \$1,000.00

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Nancy White, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904, to invest the principal in such a manner as shall meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and that the income from such investment shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for park maintenance.

This fund was received by the town, Nov. 17, 1904.

The principal has been invested in a note of the town, (temporary loan) dated Nov. 17, 1905, and payable Nov. 17, 1906, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. \$40.00 has been placed to credit of Park Department, as interest on fund.

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND, \$500.00.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield, by the late Nancy White, for the purpose of providing books, maps and pictures, for the use of the F. P. Hurd school, from time to time at the discretion of the School Committee, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance income available, . . .	\$30 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug.	
1, 1905.	7 95
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	\$37 95

Expended:

J. Q. Adams Co., books,	\$15 00
C. W. Eaton, books,	3 00
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	\$18 00
Balance available,	\$19 95

The principal is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans February 1, 1905,	\$876,796 00
Notes issued for temporary loans,	103,500 00
Notes issued account Town House seats,	1,500 00
Notes issued account Nov. appropriation,	19,000 00
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	\$1,000,796 00

Notes and bonds paid from Feb. 1, 1905 to Feb.

1, 1906,	\$145,046 00
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Balance outstanding,	\$855,750 00
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TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Anticipation taxes, due April 1, 1906,	\$500 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1906,	500 00

Anticipation taxes, due June 1, 1906,	.	.	500	00
“ “ “ June 1, 1906,	.	.	500	00
“ “ “ June 1, 1906,	.	.	2,000	00
“ “ “ July 25, 1906,	.	.	2,000	00
“ “ “ Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	10,000	00
“ “ “ Nov. 17, 1906,	.	.	1,000	00
“ “ “ June 24, 1906,	.	.	10,000	00
“ “ “ June 24, 1906,	.	.	10,000	00
“ “ “ June 24, 1906,	.	.	10,000	00
“ “ “ June 24, 1906,	.	.	10,000	00
“ “ “ Dec. 5, 1906,	.	.	15,000	00
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000	00
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000	00
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				\$73,500 00

TIME LOANS.

November, 1905, appropriations due April 16,				
1906,	\$19,000	00
New cemetery, due June 1, 1906,	.	.	500	00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	6,000	00
Greenwood gas extension, due July, 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000	00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	2,000	00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	4,000	00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000	00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,500	00
Sewerage 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	2,000	00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	500	00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000	00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	500	00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	500	00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	500	00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000	00

High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1906,	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1906,	550 00

Total for 1906,	\$44,050 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1907,	\$500 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1907,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1907,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1907,	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1907,	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1907,	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1907,	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1907,	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1907,	500 00

Total for 1907,	\$25,550 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1908,	\$1,000 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1908,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1908,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,000 00

Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1908,	\$2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1908,	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1908,	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1908,	500 00

Totals for 1908, \$26,050 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1909,	\$1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1909,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	2,000 00
Water, due, Oct. 1, 1909,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1909,	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1909,	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1909,	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1909,	500 00

Total for 1909, \$25,050 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1910,	\$1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1910,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1910,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1910,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1910,	1,000 00

Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 5, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	550 00

Total for 1910, \$24,050 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1911, . . .	\$1,000 00
Municipal light, due, Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1911, . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1911, \$26,000 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1912, . . .	\$1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . .	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1912, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1912, . . .	1,000 00

Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1912,	.	.	.	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1912,	.	.	.	500 00
North school, due Dec. 1, 1912,	.	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1912,	.	.	.	1,000 00
High school, repairs, due Dec. 1, 1912,	.	.	.	1,000 00

Total for 1912, \$26,000 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1913,	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	4,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	1,000 00
North School house, due Nov. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1913,	.	.	.	1,000 00

Total for 1913, \$24,500 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1914,	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1914,	.	.	.	1,000 00

Total for 1914, \$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1915,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1915,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1915,	.	.	.	1,500 00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1915, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1915, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1915, . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1915, . . .	1,000 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1915, . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1915, . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1915, \$28,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1916, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1916, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1916, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1916, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1916, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1916, . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1916, . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1916, \$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1917, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1917, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1917, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1917, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1917, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1917, . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1917, . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1917, \$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1918, . . .	5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1918, . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1918, \$25,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	1,500 00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1819, . . .	5,000 00

Total for 1919,	\$24,500 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1920, . . .	5,000 00

Total for 1920,	\$24,500 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1921, . . .	6,000 00

Total for 1921,	\$25,500 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1922, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1922, . . .	8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1922, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1922, . . .	6,000 00

Total for 1922,	24,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1923, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1923, . . .	8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1923, . . .	2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1923, . . .	6,000 00

Total for 1923,	\$25,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1924, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1924, . . .	12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1924, . . .	2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1924, . . .	6,000 00

Total for 1924,	\$29,000 00
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Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1925,	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1925,	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1925,	6,000 00
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Total for 1925,	\$20,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, Oct. 1, 1926.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1926,	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1926,	6,000 00
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Total for 1926,	\$20,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1927,	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1927,	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1927,	6,000 00
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Total for 1927,	\$20,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1928,	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1928,	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1928,	6,000 00
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Total for 1928,	\$20,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1929,	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1929,	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1929,	6,000 00
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Total for 1929,	\$20,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1930,	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1930,	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1930,	6,000 00
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Total for 1930,	\$20,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1931,	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1931,	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1931,	10,000 00
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Total for 1931,	\$24,000 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1932,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1932,	.	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1932,	.	.	.	10,000 00

Total for 1932, \$24,000,00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1933,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1933,	.	.	.	7,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1933,	.	.	.	10,000 00

Total for 1933 \$19,000 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1934,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1934,	.	.	.	10,000 00

Total for 1934, \$12,000 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1935,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1935,	.	.	.	10,000 00

Total for 1935, \$12,000 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1936,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, Nov. 1, 1936,	.	.	.	10,000 00

Total for 1936, \$12,000 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1937,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1937,	.	.	.	10,000 00

Total for 1937, \$12,000 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1938,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1938,	.	.	.	10,000 00

Total for 1938, \$12,000 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1939,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1939,	.	.	.	10,000 00

Total for 1939, \$12,000 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1940, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1940, . . .	10,000 00
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Total for 1940,	\$12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1941, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1942, . . .	\$2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Due in 1906, temporary loans,	\$73,500 00
1906, time loans,	44,050 00
1907,	25,550 00
1908,	26,050 00
1909,	25,050 00
1910,	24,050 00
1911,	26,000 00
1912,	26,000 00
1913,	24,500 00
1914,	26,500 00
1915,	28,500 00
1916,	26,500 00
1917,	26,500 00
1918,	25,500 00
1919,	24,500 00
1920,	24,500 00
1921,	25,500 00
1922,	24,000 00
1923,	25,000 00
1924,	29,000 00
1925,	20,000 00
1926,	20,000 00
1927,	20,000 00
1928,	20,000 00
1929,	20,000 00
1930,	20,000 00
1931,	24,000 00
1932,	24,000 00
1933,	19,000 00

1934,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1935,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1936,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1937,	12,000 00
1938,	12,000 00
1939,	12,000 00
1940,	12,000 00
1941,	2,000 00
1942,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$855,750 00

TOWN DEBT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN.

54 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year, from	
1906 to 1914,	. \$54,000 00
90 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$9,000 each year from 1915	
to 1924,	. 90,000 00
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	\$144,000 00

SEWERAGE LOAN.—“First Issue.”

10 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1906	
to 1910,	. \$10,000 00
50 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year from 1911	
to 1920,	. 50,000 00
60 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1921	
to 1930,	. 60,000 00
100 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$10,000 each year from	
1931 to 1940	. 100,000 00
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Total,	. \$220,000 00

“Second Issue.”

17 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906	
to 1922,	. \$17,000 00

40 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1923	
to 1942,	40,000 00
Total,	<u>\$57,000 00</u>
Total sewerage outstanding,	\$277,000 00

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

16 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1906	
to 1913,	\$16,000 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

7 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906	
to 1912,	\$7,000 00
12 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906	
to 1917,	12,000 00
	<u>\$19,000 00</u>

JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE.

48 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,500 each year from 1906	
to 1921,	\$24,000 00
7 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to	
1912,	3,500 00
	<u>\$27,500 00</u>

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

4 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to	
1909,	\$2,000 00
18 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910	
to 1918,	9,000 00
	<u>\$11,000 00</u>

NEW CEMETERY LOAN.

2 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to	
1907,	\$1,000 00
1 note, due 1908,	1,000 00
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	\$2,000 00

PARK LOAN.

4 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to	
1909,	\$2,000 00

METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN.

5 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to	
1910,	\$2,500 00

COOPER STREET BRIDGE.

4 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1906 to	
1909,	\$2,000 00

FIRE STATION LOAN.

10 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906	
to 1915,	\$10,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

10 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906	
to 1915,	\$10,000 00

WATER LOAN.

32 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$4,000 each year from 1906	
to 1913,	\$32,000 00
80 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$8,000 each year from 1914	
to 1923,	80,000 00

108 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$12,000 each year from	
1924 to 1932,	108,000 00
7 bonds \$1,000 each, due 1933,	7,000 00
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	\$227,000 00

GREENWOOD GAS EXTENSION LOAN.

9 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1906	
to 1914,	\$9,000 00

GAS BENCH RENEWAL LOAN.

5 notes, \$550 each, due \$550 each year from 1906 to	
1910,	\$2,750 00

TOWN HALL SEATS LOAN.

3 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907 to	
1909,	\$1,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

Municipal light plant,	\$144,000 00
Sewerage, first issue,	220,000 00
Sewerage, second issue,	57,000 00
Warren School house,	16,000 00
Greenwood school house,	19,000 00
Junction school house,	27,500 00
North school house,	11,000 00
New cemetery,	2,000 00
Park loan,	2,000 00
Metropolitan park,	2,500 00
Cooper Street bridge,	2,000 00
Fire station,	10,000 00
High school repairs,	10,000 00

Water, . . . . .	. 227,000 00
Greenwood gas extension, 9,000 00
Gas bench renewal, 2,750 00
Town hall seats, 1,500 00
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Total,	\$763,250 00
Town debt, Feb. 1, 1905, 786,300 00
Issued since Feb. 1, 1905 :	
Town hall seats, 1,500 00
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	\$787,800 00

Retired as follows :

Light plant, \$6,000 00
Warren school, 2,000 00
Greenwood school, 2,000 00
Cemetery, . . . . .	. 500 00
North school, . . . . .	. 500 00
Almshouse (last note), . . . . .	. 500 00
Park (local), . . . . .	. 500 00
Fire station, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
High school repairs, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
Junction school, . . . . .	. 2,000 00
Sewerage, . . . . .	. 2,000 00
Water, . . . . .	. 4,000 00
Cooper street bridge, . . . . .	. 500 00
Metropolitan park, 500 00
Greenwood gas extension, 1,000 00
Gas bench renewal, 550 00
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	\$24,550 00

Town debt, Feb. 1, 1906, \$763,250 00

The town debt has decreased \$23,050.00 for the year ending January 31, 1906.

There was also authorized at the November meeting an issue of \$5000 in notes payable 1907 to 1912 for electric lighting extension, but owing to the condition of the money market I have not as yet issued same.

NOTE AND BOND ISSUES.

Date	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mar. 31, 1905,	\$10,000 00	Temporary.	3.30	Oct. 31, 1905
Mar. 31, 1905,	10,000 00	"	3.30	Oct. 31, 1905
Mar. 31, 1905,	10,000 00	"	3.30	Oct. 31, 1905
April 1, 1905,	500 00	" *	4 per ct.	April 1, 1906
June 1, 1905,	500 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1906
June 1, 1905,	500 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1906
June 1, 1905,	2,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1906
July 25, 1905,	2,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	July 25, 1906
Oct. 1, 1905,	10,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Oct. 1, 1906
Nov. 17, 1905,	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Nov. 17, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905,	10,000 00	"	4.41	June 24, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905,	10,000 00	"	4.41	June 24, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905,	10,000 00	"	4.41	June 24, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905,	10,000 00	"	4.41	June 24, 1906
Dec. 1, 1905,	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 1, 1905,	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 5, 1905,	15,000 00	"	4.41	Dec. 5, 1906
Dec. 9, 1905,	1,500 00	Town Hall seats.	4 per ct.	Annually.
Dec. 15, 1905,	19,000 00	Nov. appropriat'ns	4.63	April 16, 1906
	\$124,000 00			

*Trust fund investments.

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of note or bond	Amount.	Account.	When paid.
April 1, 1904	\$500 00	Temporary	April 1, 1905
Jan. 6, 1904	12,496 00	Nov. appropriations	April 1, 1905
June 1, 1898	500 00	Cemetery	June 1, 1905
June 1, 1904	500 00	Temporary	June 1, 1905
June 1, 1904	2,000 00	"	June 1, 1905
July 1, 1904	1,000 00	Greenw'd gas exten'n	July 1, 1905
July 25, 1904	2,000 00	Temporary	July 25, 1905
Sept. 1, 1899	500 00	Almshouse	Sept. 1, 1905
April 1, 1896	2,000 00	Warren school	Oct. 1, 1905
Oct. 1, 1894	6,000 00	Light plant	Oct. 1, 1905
April 1, 1896	1,000 00	Greenwood school	Oct. 1, 1905
Oct. 1, 1901	1,500 00	Junction school	Oct. 1, 1905
Oct. 1, 1903	4,000 00	Water	Oct. 1, 1905
Oct. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Sewerage, 2nd issue	Oct. 1, 1905
Oct. 1, 1904	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 1, 1905
Nov. 1, 1898	500 00	North school	Nov. 1, 1905
Nov. 1, 1900	1,000 00	Sewerage, 1st issue	Nov. 1, 1905
Nov. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Greenw'd sch. 2nd	Nov. 1, 1905
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Cooper street bridge	Nov. 1, 1905
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Park (metropolitan)	Nov. 1, 1905
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Junction sch. 2nd	Nov. 1, 1905
March 31, 1905	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 31, 1905
March 31, 1905	10,000 00	"	Oct. 31, 1905
March 31, 1905	10,000 00	"	Oct. 31, 1905
Nov. 17, 1904	1,000 00	"	Nov. 17, 1905
Nov. 26, 1904	10,000 00	"	Nov. 26, 1905
Nov. 26, 1904	10,000 00	"	Nov. 26, 1905
Nov. 26, 1904	10,000 00	"	Nov. 26, 1905
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	Fire station	Dec. 1, 1905
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	High school repairs	Dec. 1, 1905
June 1, 1900	500 00	Park (local)	Dec. 1, 1905
Dec. 1, 1904	550 00	Gas bench renewal	Dec. 1, 1905
Dec. 1, 1904	1,000 00	Temporary	Dec. 1, 1905
Dec. 1, 1904	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1905
Dec. 5, 1904	15,000 00	"	Dec. 5, 1905
Jan. 6, 1905	10,000 00	"	Jan. 6, 1906
Jan. 6, 1905	5,000 00	"	Jan. 6, 1906
	\$145,046 00		

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding in anticipation of taxes,	\$73,500 00
Outstanding Town orders,	2,027 11
Dog tax 1905, not appropriated,	904 84
Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1906,	8,664 62
Note outstanding, Fall appropriations,	19,000 00
Sewer assessments not appropriated,	1,440 19
Treasurer's checks outstanding,	16 75

Balances of appropriations carried over as per Auditors :

Richardson street,	\$182 35
Municipal Light plant,	87 21
Fire alarm extension,	4 24
Water Dept., maintenance,	7 43
" " construction,	3 99
Sewer Dept., construction,	166 73
School Dept.,	523 80
Town Hall expenses,	752 82
Salaries,	79 59
Common and park,	8 67
R. L. Guard,	25 35
Cemetary,	269 36
Insurance premiums,	493 75
Interest,	1,517 69
Beebe Town Library,	2 41
Water street land damage,	695 00
Railroad street land damage,	315 00
Boyntonville bell,	350 00
Markers, Revolutionary graves,	42 25
Brown tail moth,	2,423 76
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	\$7,951 40
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	\$113,504 91

CREDIT.

Cash in treasury,	\$7,600 48
Uncollected taxes, 1904,	29,663 52
“ “ 1905,	62,821 06
Due from state, state aid, 1905,	3,982 00
“ “ “ military aid, 1905,	286 00
“ “ “ state aid and military aid for Jan. 1906,	356 00
Appropriations made since tax levy to enter next tax levy,	16,332 00
Due from Water Dept. receipts accrued interest on Water bonds to Feb. 1, 1906,	3,026 66
Due from Middlesex County on account Main street widening,	894 20
Overdrafts as reported by auditors :	
Highway Dept,	805 74
Converse street sewer,	34 92
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	\$125,802 58
Excess of assets,	12,297 67

The above excess of assets is offset somewhat by that part of the apportioned sewer tax assessed in 1904 and 1905, which has not been paid, and is included in above stated amount of uncollected taxes for 1904.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$475 23
Appropriation authorized,	15,500 00
Voted from Water Department receipts,	9,240 00
“ “ Sewer assessments,	9,765 00
Interest on deposits,	149 54
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Total,	\$35,129 77

EXPENDED.

Temporary loans,	3,995 08
Municipal light plant,	6,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue,	7,735 00
Sewerage, 2d issue,	2,030 00
Warren school house,	720 00
Greenwood school house, 1st issue,	320 00
Greenwood school house, 2d issue,	455 00
Junction school house, 1st issue,	892 50
Junction school house, 2d issue,	140 00
North school house, 1st issue,	360 00
North school house, 2d issue,	100 00
Almshouse,	20 00
Fire station,	385 00
High school repairs,	385 00
Cemetery,	90 00
Park (local),	87 50
Park (Metropolitan),	105 00
Cooper street bridge,	87 50
Greenwood gas extension,	332 50
Water,	9,240 00
Gas bench renewal,	132 00
Total,	\$33,612 08
Balance unexpended,	1,517 69
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	\$35,129 77

LICENSE FEES.

I. Horovitz, junk,	\$10 00
Hyman Baron, junk,	10 00
M. Arenstein & Co., junk,	10 00
M. Levine, junk,	10 00

Peter Anderson, junk,	10 00
John Taylor, junk,	10 00
M. Holden, junk,	10 00
G. L. Teague fireworks,	2 00
H. E. Butler, "	2 00
C. H. Cheever, "	2 00
H. E. Upham, pedlers,	1 00
A. A. Garfield, "	1 00
G. W. Quint, Jr., "	1 00
H. B. Quint, "	1 00
J. W. S. Brown, "	1 00
W. F. Bartlett, "	1 00
J. Robbins, "	1 00
Muse Bros., "	1 00
J. H. Savage, "	1 00
B. Holmes, "	1 00
T. George, "	1 00
E. L. Young, "	1 00
F. W. Champagne, "	1 00
C. O. Moores, "	1 00
Josiah L. Bonney, milk,	30 50
A. D. Jenkins, plumbers,	3 50
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Total,	\$124 00

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

Balance unappropriated from last year, . . .	\$465 64
Assessments received for year to Feb. 1, 1906, . .	12,739 55
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	\$13,205 19

Appropriated as per vote of the town :

Interest on sewer bonds, \$9,765 00
Construction Converse street sewer, 2,000 00
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Total, \$11,765 00
Balance unappropriated, 1,440 19
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	\$13,205 19

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT
OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't.
166	Thoms A. Tait.	1899	July 29, 1901	\$8 32
168	Isabel Blodgett.	1899	July 29, 1901	49 49
169	John W. Stringer.	1899	July 29, 1901	6 98
170	Richard K. Glasheen.	1899	July 29, 1901	9 25
172	James Scales.	1899	July 29, 1901	7 42
175	Alice M. Turner.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
176	Alice M. Turner.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
177	Alice M. Turner.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
178	Alice M. Turner.	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
180	Thomas A. Tait.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
181	John W. Stringer.	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
182	Frank W. Smith.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
183	Frank W. Smith.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
184	Frank W. Smith.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
185	Eilert E. Samuel.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
186	Elisabeth A. Riley.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
188	Joseph A. Hurd.	1900	July 28, 1902	7 72
190	Hilda Carlson.	1900	July 28, 1902	9 48
191	William M. Bates.	1900	July 28, 1902	12 58
192	Elizabeth Dearborn.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 47
193	James Scales.	1900	July 28, 1902	7 53
195	William M. Bates.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	12 71
196	Hilda Carlson.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	9 58
197	Joseph A. Hurd.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	7 74
198	Elizabeth A. Riley.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
199	Frank W. Smith.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
200	Frank W. Smith.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
201	Frank W. Smith.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
202	John W. Stringer.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
203	Thomas A. Tait.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
204	Lucy E. Torbet.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	6 82
208	J. W. Stringer.	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
209	Elizabeth A. Riley.	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
210	Joseph A. Hurd.	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	7 75
211	William M. Bates.	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	12 70
212	Hilda Carlson.	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	9 58
213	Lucy E. Torbet.	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	6 81
214	Willard Welch.	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	34 60
215	George B. Munn.	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
216	George B. Munn.	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
217	George B. Munn.	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
218	Thomas A. Tait.	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
219	Joseph A. Hurd.	1903	Aug. 7, 1905	7 77
220	Willard Welch.	1903	Aug. 7, 1905	35 19
221	Willard Welch.	1903	Aug. 7, 1905	14 96

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance from last report,	\$8,553 98
Hired on temporary loans,	122,500 00
Town Hall Seats notes sold	1,500 00
Chas. E. Walton, collector, taxes, 1903	30,402 94
“ “ “ “ “ 1904	33,991 43
“ “ “ “ “ 1905	107,772 86
“ “ “ “ sewer assessments,	8,760 08
“ “ “ “ apportionments	3,979 47
“ “ “ “ street railway excise tax	2,740 03
“ “ “ “ stamp and coupon tax	9 09
Sewer Department receipts	321 73
Municipal light plant “	39,522 68
Water department “	37,660 79
Poor department “	3,759 86
Highway department “	670 35
Fire department “	2,142 49
Cemetery department “ Forest Glade	260 76
“ “ Old cemetery	13 00
Selectmen, town hall income	723 00
School committee, tuition	1,057 86
“ “ sale of stove	10 00
Wm. N. Tyler, clerk of courts fines	277 70
John R. Fairbain fines,	5 00
License fees,	124 00
Beebe Town Library, fines, etc.,	70 26
Income from library trust funds,	260 00
“ J. Nichols temperance Fund	40 00
“ Sweetser lecture fund,	400 00
C. Sweetser burial fund from Savings Bank	40 75
Flint old burial lot fund from Savings Bank,	109 77
Jane K. Vinton burial lot fund from Savings Bank,	1 62
Nancy White Hurd school fund from Savings Bank,	18 00
Income from Nancy White Park Fund,	40 00
Proceeds Sweetser lecture course, 1904,	162 18
Middlesex county dog tax, 1905,	904 84
Boston & Northern St. RR. Co., account of Water St., widening	75 00
Error, refunded Mrs. Hathaway credit Miscellaneous,	5 00
Error, refunded State Aid,	4 00
Middlesex County account Main St., widening,	167 00
State treasurer, contagious diseases,	222 73
“ “ tuition state children,	982 00
“ “ corporation tax,	3,188 86
“ “ National bank tax,	987 90
“ “ Military Aid,	300 00
“ “ State Aid,	3,786 00
“ “ Street railway tax,	2,486 32
Telephone polls at Town hall,	1 03
Receipts sealer weights and measures,	44 29
Interest on deposits,	149 54
Dr F. T. Woodbury, moth. account,	10 00
W. W. Whittredge, “ “	112 95
State treasurer Brown-tail and gypsy moth account,	1,770 10

 \$423,099 24

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

CR.

By cash paid selectmen's orders,	\$200,522 02
Principals on loans,	145,046 00
Interest on loans,	33,612 08
State aid payments,	3,995 00
C. W. Eaton, account tax deeds,	3 00
J. Nichols temperance fund payments,	40 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments,	40 75
Flint old burial ground fund payments,	109 77
Jane K. Vinton burial lot fund payments,	1 62
Nancy White Hurd school fund payments,	18 00
Sweetser lecture committee income of fund,	400 00
C. E. Walton, collector, tax deeds,	57 92
Payments account Beeke town library,	1,603 27
" " Reading room,	245 89
" " Card catalogue	90 94
Sweetser charity committee proceeds lecture course,	162 18
County treasurer, county tax,	8,342 44
State treasurer, state tax,	10,160 00
" " Corporation tax,	67 76
" " National bank tax,	321 77
" " Met. park loan sinking fund	427 54
" " " " " " " interest	1,027 48
" " " " " " " maintenance	723 12
" " " " " " " series 2,	110 99
" " " " " " " series 2 interest	260 34
" " " " " " " series 2 maintenance	173 83
" " " " Nantasket maintenance	68 75
" " " " Sewer loan sinking fund,	
North Met. system,	1,170 53
" " interest on same,	4,415 08
" " maintenance on same,	2,280 69
Total payments,	\$415,498 76
Cash in treasury,	7,600 48

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DR ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance as per last report,	\$2 40
Appropriation authorized	350 00
Dog tax, 1904,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	923 02
Income F. P. Hurd fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
" C. Wakefield fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
" Flint Memorial fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
" Franklin Poole fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
" Cyrus G. Beebe fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	80 00
Mrs. H. A. Shepard, sale of catalogues, fines, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70 26

\$1,605 68

in account with BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY,

CR.

By Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian, to Feb. 1, 1906.	\$600 00
" " " sundries,	77 46
Ruth Gowen, assistant librarian,	190 00
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	233 90
N. J. Bartlett & Co., "	87 08
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	83 56
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	204 75
C. W. Eaton, "	14 00
American Express Co., expressing,	7 36
Palmer Corbett, "	15 25
C. Latimer, "	13 70
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing,	7 00
Feindel & Harrison, repairs,	1 01
H. Gertrude Lee, librarian, Greenwood Branch,	56 10
Library Art Club, subscription,	5 00
W. A. Prescott, repairs,	3 60
Jenkins, Phipps Co., repairing chair,	1 00
J. H. Ringer, services at Greenwood,	2 50
Total expended	\$1,603 27
Balance unexpended,	2 41
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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

March 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, \$100 00

\$100 00

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

March 20, 1905, appropriation authorized, \$250 00

\$250 00

in account with CARD CATALOGUE, CR.

By A. I. Appleton, clerical services,	78 04
Macey, Wernicke & Co., cabinet,	8 40
Chester M. Cate, services,	4 50
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Total expended,	90 94
Balance unexpended,	9 06
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	\$100 00

in account with READING ROOM, CR.

By Miss Ruth Gowen, attendant,	60 00
A. E. Wiggin, "	32 50
A. L. Gardner, "	6 00
W. H. Moore, periodicals	101 00
Ashton H. Thayer, "	31 25
Dr R. Dutton, subscription advanced,	1 00
Geo. E. Bowman, subscription,	2 00
Feindel & Harrison, repairs,	2 59
F. J. Barnard & Co., binders,	7 55
Mass. Society, Mayflower Descendents, subscription,	2 00
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Total expended,	\$245 89
Balance unexpended,	4 11
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	\$250 00



STATE AID PAYMENTS.

AUTHORIZED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Ahlert, William,	\$48 00
Alexander, John F.,	48 00
Bates, Charles E.,	8 00
Bean, Elizabeth J.,	48 00
Bickford, Nancy,	48 00
Brown, Mary V,	48 00
Bryant, Eugene C.,	4 00
Carey, Mary L.,	48 00
Chaffee, Ellen A.,	48 00
Chandler, Augusta M.	48 00
Connell, Mary,	8 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.,	24 00
Crosby, Elizabeth,	36 00
Crowell, Margaret,	48 00
Davis, Angelina,	48 00
Davis, Annette,	48 00
Douglass, Elizabeth M.,	48 00
Drake, J. Alvin,	30 00
Eaton, Jacob H.,	48 00
Eaton, Noah M.,	48 00
Eaton, Eliza R.,	48 00
Edmands, Rodney,	48 00
Ellis, Francis M.,	48 00
Emerson, Hannah M.,	48 00
Emerson, Mary D.,	48 00
Evans, Honora,	48 00
Evans, Wm. O.,	36 00
Evans, Frances F.,	36 00
Fairbanks, Zepeniah,	60 00
Fay, Patrick,	48 00
Fay, Mary,	12 00
Foster, Mary F.,	48 00
Gammons, Orlando N.,	60 00
Gannon, Sarah A.,	48 00

Gibbs, Benjamin F.,	72 00
Green, Isaac E.,	60 00
Hamilton, Margaret,	48 00
Harrington, Chas. T.,	54 00
Harrington, Clara A.,	8 00
Hart, Chas. H.,	48 00
Haskell, Henry L.,	72 00
Haskell, Sarah A.,	48 00
Hawkes, John,	36 00
Hawkes, Dolly,	36 00
Hayden, Frank W.,	72 00
Hayward, Harry,	48 00
Hicks, James P.,	4 00
Jefferds, Susan F. A.,	20 00
Kidder, Matilda L.,	48 00
Littlefield, Samuel F.,	12 00
Leathers, Susan E.,	40 00
Madden, Margaret,	48 00
Mansfield, James F.,	48 00
Marble, Joseph R.,	52 00
Marble, Margaret,	48 00
McLaughlin, Joseph B.	24 00
Miller, Elizabeth A.,	48 00
Moulton, Elizabeth B.,	48 00
Meyers, Chas.,	48 00
O'Connell, Mary,	48 00
Oliver, James,	72 00
Parker, Wm. D.,	72 00
Parker, Flora W.,	48 00
Phipps, Julia M.,	24 00
Pike, Edward P.,	48 00
Pope, Betsey L.,	48 00
Ransom, Robert C.,	72 00
Robinson, Wm. R.,	48 00
Robinson, Elmira S.,	32 00
Ryder, Florence A. B.,	48 00
Shannahan, Elizabeth A.,	48 00
Skinner, Ann M.,	48 00

Skinner, Wm. G.,	48 00
Smith, Sarah A.,	48 00
Stubbs, Alexander A.,	24 00
Spurr, Chas. E.,	18 00
Sweeney, Wm.,	48 00
Taintor, Sarah J.,	48 00
Tidd, Emma A.,	40 00
Townsend, George W.,	48 00
Tuttle, Rebecca E.,	48 00
Walsh, Louisa,	48 00
Walton George K.,	44 00
Wheeler, Hannah M.,	48 00
Walton, Solon,	45 00
Whitehead Jeremiah,	32 00
Wiley, Albert S.,	4 00
Wiley, Elbridge A.,	48 00
Wiley, Julia A.,	48 00
Willan, Elvira L.,	48 00
Woodis, Vasti,	48 00
Wormwood, Rachael,	48 00

\$3,995 00

FINAL STATEMENT.

During the year 1906 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed, except water, which is paid from income of plant :

Municipal light plant,	\$6,000 00
New cemetery,	500 00
Warren school house,	2,000 00
Water,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house,	2,000 00
Junction school house,	2,000 00
Sewerage,	3,000 00
North school house,	500 00
Cooper street bridge,	500 00

Metropolitan park,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Fire station, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Park (local),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Greenwood gas extension,	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal,	550 00
Appropriations since annual meeting,	16,332 00
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Total,	\$41,382 00

In addition to above, there will be required about \$33,000 to pay interest, but as there is an unexpended balance of \$1,517.69, and as interest on sewer and water bonds will probably be appropriated from assessments and receipts of those departments, this will reduce the amount to be voted for interest to \$13,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Treasurer.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 6, 1906.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor would make the following report :

At the annual town meeting Messrs. Cutter, Mason and Bowman were elected Overseers of the Poor. Mr. Cutter being at the time critically ill did not qualify and died March 29th, 1905. Mr. Cutter was first elected an Overseer March 7, 1892, and with the exception of one year served the town continuously until his death. He was of a genial, generous disposition and made a large circle of friends.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, held April 13, Mr. Andrew G. Anderson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Cutter's death.

The farm is in good condition, though the house needs considerable inside repairs, as does the barn also.

The farm has produced about 45 tons of hay, as well as the usual amount of other produce. The health of the inmates has been good. The receipts of the Dept. have been \$3,759.86; of this amount \$1,827.78 was for milk, and \$1,124.99 came from the guardian of Solon Green, an inmate of Danvers Hospital. For this reason we did not ask for an appropriation at the the November meeting, thinking we could get along, but by not doing so we have run short of funds. We owe bills amounting to about one thousand dollars, while out of our annual appropriation of the March meeting we had to pay seven or eight hundred dollars' worth of last year's bills.

The tramp question has been settled by the new law passed last year, and the Board have discontinued the use of

the tramp house. Very few persons now apply to the police for assistance. Last year no wood was cut upon the farm, so we had to buy wood for the outside poor. The Park department turned over to our Dept. about 70 cords of wood, mostly hard, which we had to haul from Hart's Hill and elsewhere; this was mostly in long lengths and we had to cut it to use. About 50 cords of this is trash, 20 cleft wood. The Park Dept. have our thanks for the same and we will make good use of it.

We have paid out \$31.50 which has been refunded and does not appear in our report.

WILLIS S. MASON,
WM. F. BOWMAN,
A. G. ANDERSON,

Overseers of Poor.

February 7, 1906.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
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ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Sale of milk,	\$1,827 78
“ “ calves,	16 00
“ “ cows,	67 50
“ “ eggs,	11 50
“ “ wood,	10 00
“ “ pork,	.	.	.	.	.	20 30
“ “ vegetables,	.	.	.	.	.	5 50
“ “ sand,	.	.	.	.	.	2 30
Use of bull,	.	.	.	.	.	18 50
Exchange of bull,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
From board,	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Use of telephone,	.	.	.	.	.	1 75
Express refunded,	.	.	.	.	.	25
						<hr/> \$1,997 38

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

City of Gloucester, Mrs. C. Johnson,	\$98 04
“ “ Malden, T. Gould,	29 22
“ “ Boston,	3 00
Town of Reading, Mrs. F. Doucette,	10 00
“ “ Braintree, Fannie E. Holmes	209 40
“ “ Ayer, Mrs. Nutting,	24 20
Board of Solon Green,	1,124 99
State of Mass., Mary E. Hill,	13 72
Estate of C. Emerson,	200 00
Mrs. Fisher,	9 31
Sale of wood, tramp house,	1 00

Sale of oil stove,	1 00	
“ “ iron bedstead,	1 50	
“ “ settee,	50	
“ “ saws,	2 00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	34 60	
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EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS.

J. P. Barker, at Truant school, Chelmsford,	\$52 00	
Charles Shaw, at Truant school, Chelmsford,	52 00	
John Froton, at Mass. school for feeble minded,	126 74	
Blanche L. Pratt, Mass. school for epileptics,	84 03	
Henry W. Curran, Mass. school for epileptics,	84 04	
Edward A. Hewes, Mass. hospital for D. & I.,	18 57	
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AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS

ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. Mary Cassidy, city of Boston,	\$15 50
Mrs. C. Johnson, city of Gloucester,	88 36
Thomas G. Gould, state of Mass., .	68 98
Mrs. Fannie E. Holmes, town of Braintree,	188 98
Mrs. Hannah Haliday, city of Woburn	27 94

Mary Surrette, town of Reading, .	8 00	
Bessie Chamberlain, state of Mass.,	57 00	
Mrs. A. J. Ross, city of Boston, .	12 59	
Mary F. Nutting, town of Ayer, .	37 55	
Miscellaneous expense, refunded, .	31 50	
		<hr/> \$536 40

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENTS HERE.

Mrs. James Bransfield, Stoneham, .	\$72 00	
Frederick Williamson, Somerville, .	15 25	
Charles H. Ryder, Stoneham, . .	73 75	
Abbie M. McIntire, Reading, . .	99 12	
Emery D. Carey, Stoneham, . .	17 50	
Edward Mahoney family, Newbury- port,	192 46	
John M. Donnelly, state of Mass., .	46 17	
Maria Donahue, Stoneham, . .	4 00	
Stiles C. Card, Lynn,	39 25	
Percy L. Stevens, Reading, . .	3 50	
Sarah F. Sharp, state of Mass., .	112 97	
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OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

Mrs. Annie Hanscom, Summer street,	\$286 33
Mrs. Mary Flynn, Rockland street .	80 85
Daniel J. Trumbull, Grafton street, .	21 45
Mrs. M. Malonson, Foundry street, .	82 87
Mrs. M. Doucette, Main street, .	15 00
Mrs. Ellen McNally, Water street, .	127 64
Hannah Lonargan,	12 00
Mrs. Nora Fowler, Salem, street, .	80 09
Mrs. Mary J. O'Cleary,	76 93
Kate O'Cleary,	104 21
Eliza Barry,	87

William Batchelder,	43 03
George A. Smith,	137 81
Edgar A. Hallett,	314 89
Mrs. Mary L. Nickerson, . .	113 25
Mrs. John Doyle,	6 21
Charles Penniman,	35
Mrs. Ann Penniman,	20 26
Mrs. Harry Jaquith,	34 25
Mrs. Sarah Hill,	6 19
Mrs. Mary O'Hare,	15 69
Mrs. Ann Sullivan,	27 94
J. B. Hennigar,	3 52
Frank Smith, Elm street, . .	9 29
Simon Doucette, Albion street, .	14 65
Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, Hart street, .	49 77
Joseph Fredette, Main street, . .	1 55
Pleasant S. Crew,	50
Mrs. J. Kelley, Centre street, . .	216 46
Mrs. Fisher, Water street, . .	29 32
Michael Welch,	104 00
Mrs. C. R. Marshall,	6 81
J. Doucette,	4 90
Mrs. Manders, Water street, . .	29 96
A. B. Glines, Albion street, . .	109 55
Mrs. Shaw,	18 00
Joseph Robbins,	8 00
Margaret O'Cleary,	9 83
John Cox,	8 75
Mrs. E. Mayer,	35 79
Oliver Guttro,	3 30
Mrs. Joseph O. Doucette, . .	115 00
Mrs. Catherine Regan,	1 38
Mrs. Dugan,	75
Mrs. A. F. Mears,	1 72

Expenses of the department, . . .	15 66	
Expenses of the tramp house, . . .	\$31 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,438 07
Less potatoes delivered from farm, .	\$19 51	
Wood delivered from farm, . . .	52 00	
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		\$2,366 56

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Curley Bros.,	\$346 94	
L. H. Kirk,	346 24	
Ira Atkinson,	15 80	
Cutler Bros.,	18 96	
	<hr/>	\$727 94

GROCERIES.

W. V. Taylor,	\$321 46	
Edward E. Lee,	52 63	
Fowle-Hibbard & Co.,	56 62	
F. C. Small & Co.,	59 00	
W. A. Cutter,	2 31	
Cutler Bros.,	69 92	
Ira Atkinson,	353 67	
	<hr/>	\$915 61

PROVISIONS AND FISH.

Union Supply Co.,	\$248 60	
H. B. Quint,	67 81	
G. E. Butterfield,	2 60	
W. A. Cutter,	25	
	<hr/>	\$319 26

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Wakefield Clothing Co.,	\$109 71	
Bowser & Co.,	50 92	
J. W. Poland,	52 32	
J. T. Paine,	7 56	
F. E. Cox,	1 00	
H. A. Pinkham,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$224 01

BLACKSMITHING, HARNESS, ETC.

J. T. Gosnay,	\$28 20	
R. C. North,	39 13	
Wanamaker & Feindel,	12 15	
T. E. Giles,	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$82 68

SEEDS, TOOLS, HARDWARE, ETC.

G. W. Beasley,	\$15 05	
Edward Landers,	12 00	
H. E. Taylor,	8 10	
H. A. Wanamaker,	1 75	
Cutler Bros.,	29 41	
Ames Plow Co.,	32 70	
J. Laybolt,	18 02	
A. & D. Bramer,	4 55	
J. W. Grace,	90	
	<hr/>	\$122 48

FERTILIZERS AND MANURE.

L. A. Mason,	\$14 00	
J. J. Sullivan,	12 00	
W. J. Flannigan,	8 00	

W. A. Cutter,	5 00	
D. C. Wright,	3 75	
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						\$42 75

STOCK EXPENSES.

J. W. Holden,	\$60 00	
Mrs. H. H. Borden,	55 00	
Sheldon & Petingill,	60 00	
C. S. Petingill,	55 00	
Palmer Corbett,	3 00	
E. F. Manning,	5 00	
G. H. Allen,	4 00	
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						\$242 00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

J. Wallace Grace,	\$ 60	
A. T. Locke,	2 00	
Hugh Morgan,	11 75	
Halleran & Embree,	60 00	
Merritt Stevens,	7 50	
Wanamaker & Feindel,	15 40	
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						\$97 25

SALARIES AND FARM LABOR.

George E. Donald,	\$700 00	
William Jordan,	200 00	
G. E. Jordan,	20 00	
Nelson Furbush,	.	.	.	.	25 61	
George Ambrose,	.	.	.	.	13 30	
Charles McDonald,	.	.	.	.	21 00	
Arthur Tierney,	.	.	.	.	23 00	
Albert McDonald,	.	.	.	.	29 50	
David Chisholm,	.	.	.	.	24 53	

Frank Rogers,	.	.	.	.	75	30	
F. H. Coburn,	.	.	.	.	20	00	
							<hr/> \$1,152 24

HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Mary McCourt,	.	.	.	.	\$42	28	
Mary English,	.	.	.	.	58	27	
Margaret Hennessey,	.	.	.	.	27	99	
Emma Rogers,	.	.	.	.	44	56	
							<hr/> \$173 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	.	.	.	.	\$34	16	
J. S. Bonney,	.	.	.	.	14	14	
C. Latimer,	.	.	.	.	10	60	
D. C. Wright,	.	.	.	.	5	25	
George H. Taylor,	.	.	.	.	5	07	
Foster's Drug Store,	.	.	.	.	5	90	
Duparquet Hout Moneuse Co.,	.	.	.	.	8	45	
Mrs. Doucette,	.	.	.	.	2	50	
Thomas Hickey,	.	.	.	.	308	54	
W. Kendall,	.	.	.	.	8	00	
Wanamaker & Feindel,	.	.	.	.	12	35	
Water Department,	.	.	.	.	40	00	
American Express,	.	.	.	.	30		
J. G. Hunt,	.	.	.	.	4	00	
George G. Floyd,	.	.	.	.	10	00	
Solshine Mfg Co.,	.	.	.	.	2	50	
Expense to Waverly,	.	.	.	.	2	50	
Freight,	.	.	.	.	32		
Feindel & Harrison.	.	.	.	.	5	38	
E. Caldwell,	.	.	.	.	11	00	
Newton Mfg. Co.,	.	.	.	.	1	50	

Town of Saugus,	8 70	
A. & D. Bramer,	1 40	
J. W. Heath,	101 55	
Barstow's Express,	3 60	
Morrill Atwood Ice Co.,	25 00	
N. C. Hunter,	4 30	
C. S. Knowles,	75	
C. W. Eaton,	2 00	
A. B. Comins,	60	
A. H. Thayer,	2 60	
J. S. Eisenhause,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$663 96
Total expense at Almshouse,		\$4,763 28
Less receipts,		1,997 38
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Net expense,		\$2,765 90

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for 1905,	\$8,759 86
Total expense outside poor,	\$3,996 31
Total expense at almshouse,	4,763 28
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	\$8,759 59
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Balance unexpended,	27

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

Twenty-five tons English hay,	\$450 00
Five tons salt hay,	50 00
Grain and feed,	25 00
Straw,	4 50
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	\$529 50

Twenty cords manure,	80 00	
Twenty cords hard wood,	120 00	
Four cords pine trash wood,	13 50	
Fifty cords hard trash wood,	200 00	
Twelve hundred feet pine lumber,	45 00	
Four cords wood sawed and split,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$490 50
One mare,	\$150 00	
One horse,	50 00	
Thirteen cows,	650 00	
Fowls,	35 00	
One bull,	25 00	
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Vehicles and harness,	\$195 00	
Farm tools, etc.,	175 00	
Household goods,	300 00	
Coal,	186 00	
Groceries and provisions,	84 89	
Potatoes and vegetables,	40 60	
120 gals. pure cider vinegar,	14 40	
	<hr/>	\$995 89

ALMSHOUSE INMATES, FEB. 1, 1906.

Annette Mayo,	53 years.
Walter Mayo,	44 "
Roy Thomas Mayo, left March 23, 1905	14 "
Thomas Sullivan,	66 "
Mrs. Thomas Sullivan,	56 "
Mary J. Skulley,	75 "
John Malcolm,	62 "
James Doyle,	82 "
William O'Neil,	66 "
Herbert A. Ames,	23 "
John O'Cleary, left May 29, 1905,	20 "

Mary O'Hare, left Sept. 9, 1905,	45	“
Eliza Barry,	50	“
James Mooney, June 10, 1905, left Nov. 30,		
1905,	45	“
Nora Regan, Dec. 16, 1905, left Dec. 31, 1905,	38	“
Margaret O'Cleary, Dec. 12, 1905,	16	“

Assessors' Report.

Assessed value of personal estate,	
excluding resident bank	
stock, . . .	\$1,157,520 00
Resident bank stock, . . .	95,584 00
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Assessed value of real estate :	
Land,	\$3,070,165 00
Buildings,	3,968,020 00
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Total valuation,	\$8,291,289 00
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Number of residents assessed on property :	
Individuals,	1442
All others,	219
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Total,	1661

Number of non-residents assessed on property :	
Individuals,	539
All others,	83
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Total,	622

Total number of taxpayers :	
On property,	2283
Poll tax only,	2098
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Total,	4381
Total number of poll taxpayers,	2910
Number of dwellings assessed,	1880
“ “ acres of land assessed,	3987
“ “ horses assessed,	449

Number of cows assessed,	311
Rate of taxation per thousand,	\$19.60
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings :	
On personal estate,	\$24,650 83
On real estate,	137,948 42
On polls,	5,820 00
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	\$168,419 25
Value of property owned by Massachusetts corporations :	
Real estate,	\$409,900 00
Machinery,	84,500 00
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	\$494,400 00
Value of property exempt from taxation ;	
Church property,	\$202,200 00
Charitable associations,	4,700 00
Metropolitan Park reservation,	15,000 00
Lakeside cemetery corporation,	15,000 00
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	\$236,900 00
Total tax levy for the year 1905 :	

TIME LOANS.

New cemetery, due June 1, 1905,	\$500 00
Almshouse, due Sept. 1, 1905,	500 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1905,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1905,	2,000 00
Water due Oct. 1, 1905,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1905,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1905,	1,000 00

Sewerage, 1st issue, Nov. 1, 1905, . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1905, . .	500 00
Greenwood school house addition, due Nov. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1905, . .	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1905, . .	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1905, . .	500 00
Fire station, due Nov. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1905, . .	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1905,	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1905, . . .	5 50 00
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	\$24,550 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

November meeting :

Highway department,	\$3,000 00
Poor department,	1,000 00
Town Hall,	450 00
Fire department,	1,000 00
Acquiring park land,	10 00
Repairs H. M. Warren school,	450 00
Gas and electric extensions,	1,500 00
Municipal Light Plant,	3,700 00
Traverse street,	100 00
Fire alarm box, Richardson street,	55 00
Valley street,	50 00
Forest street,	50 00
Brown tail moth,	1,000 00
Special police,	131 00
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	\$12,496 00

March meeting :

Highways,	\$4,275 00
Street sprinkling,	1,200 00

Municipal Light Plant, . . .	30,000 00
“ “ “ extensions, . . .	3,000 00
New fire alarm boxes, . . .	201 00
Water department, operation and maintenance, . . .	12,500 00
Water department, extensions, . . .	5,000 00
Sewer department, operation and maintenance, . . .	960 00
Sewer department, construction, . . .	400 00
Forest Fire Works, . . .	300 00
Fire department, . . .	7,500 00
Poor department, . . .	5,000 00
Schools, . . .	52,666 25
Night watch, . . .	1,800 00
Police, . . .	1,700 00
Town Hall expenses, . . .	2,400 00
Salaries town officers, . . .	6,785 00
Miscellaneous, . . .	6,384 90
Common and park . . .	500 00
Richardson Light Guard, . . .	600 00
Soldiers' relief, . . .	3,600 00
Military aid, . . .	600 00
State aid, . . .	4,100 00
Hydrant rental, . . .	3,900 00
Fish Committee, . . .	25 00
Memorial Day, . . .	250 00
Beebe Town Library, . . .	350 00
Reading room, . . .	250 00
Library card catalogue, . . .	100 00
Interest account, . . .	15,500 00
Insurance, . . .	1,200 00
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State tax,	10,160 00
County tax,	8,342 44
Metropolitan sewer tax,	7,866 30
Metropolitan park tax,	2,792 05
	<hr/> \$ 29,160 79
Total,	<hr/> \$239,253 94

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL,

CHARLES A. DEAN,

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,

Assessors of Wakefield.

Report of the Park Commissioners.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield :

In presenting this report the Commissioners have been actuated by the belief that a more detailed statement of the operations of the Department for the past year, together with such recommendations which they might offer, would be appreciated more than the usual statement of receipts and expenditures heretofore appearing in the Town reports. The recent addition to our Park, and the generous action of former owners of this land, seemed of sufficient importance to be made a matter of public record.

ACQUIREMENT OF LAND.

By vote of the Town, February 16, 1905, the Commissioners were empowered to take for Park purposes all the land between Main street and Lake Quannapowitt, beginning at the northerly end of the then Park limits, and extending to the middle of the outlet of the lake. This has been accomplished, and the Town now own and control all the land on the easterly shore of the lake, and is a part of the Park. The taking has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Cambridge. As noted in the report of the Commissioners to the town in regard to this land, the only persons holding valid titles to any portion of it were Messrs. Thomas Martin and Junius Beebe. Releases have been obtained from the above mentioned people, and we recommend a public recognition of the appreciation of the generosity and public spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Junius Beebe.

No effort was made to improve this land owing to the limited appropriation for the Department. With the proposed improvement of the roadway at Lakeside we trust that a sufficient amount may be granted the Department in order to put this addition in condition to correspond with other parts of the Park.

COMMON AND PARK.

The usual care and attention has been paid to the most attractive Park which the town possesses. Alterations were made in the drinking fountain, discarding the old unsanitary dippers, and allowing a constant flow of filtered water. This arrangement has proved quite satisfactory. Some annoyance was experienced from the attempts of some of the younger element to gratify their curiosity regarding the mechanism of the fountain, but we trust there may be no repetition of this the coming summer. The flag staff was painted, and the roof of the pagoda varnished. The usual amount of plants, shrubs and bulbs were set out, which proved quite attractive, and evidently appreciated by the public. The shrubbery bed between the Common and Rockery is well started, and is a decidedly ornamental addition to that locality. We call attention to this bed as an object lesson of what may be accomplished in the way of improvement of many vacant plots at the intersection of streets. The entire cost of this bed was less than thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars. The old zinc covered benches on the Common, many of which are in poor condition, and all of them decidedly antiquated and uncomfortable, should be replaced by modern Park settees. Owing to the large expense for a sufficiency of new ones, the Commissioners have requested of the Selectmen an allotment of a few of the settees now in the Town Hall. These can be secured to posts driven in the ground, and while not adapted to the hard

usage of a Park, would be an improvement for a time at least over the seats now on the Common.

Good servicable Park settees should be provided for use on the Park near the lake and under the shade of the elm and maple trees. In our visits to other localities we have been impressed with the number of seats in their Parks. Wakefield with its excellent Common and Park should not be behind other less favored localities. The trees on both the Common and Park have suffered from the ravages of the gypsy and brown tail moths. Efforts were made in the early spring to remove the nests, and one hundred (\$100.) dollars was expended for that purpose. Later in the season this work was continued under the direction of Mr. W. W. Whittredge, who caused the trees to be sprayed, and during the past winter many nests were removed, and it is hoped that these noble trees may be saved. Arrangements were made last fall with Mr. Peckham, Supt. of Streets, for clearing the snow from the malls on the Common, which proved a convenience to persons who were accustomed to using them. No expense was incurred for this.

SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

This imposing and beautiful memorial to the citizen soldiery of Wakefield, placed under the care of the Park Department has received the best of care, the approaches kept in good condition, and the grass plot in its immediate vicinity well trimmed. Several suggestions have been received as to its adornment by setting out plants and shrubs, but we are of the opinion that its present surroundings are in good taste, and will not be improved by shrubs, plants or bulbs. Some trouble has been caused by boys climbing upon it, and in some instances decorating the figures with clothing. No mutilation is yet in evidence, but we think it would be advisable to erect a bronze railing or something of similar

character around its base to prevent too easy access for mischievous persons. As this is a subject in which all our people have an interest, we trust it will receive the consideration which its merits demand.

Most of the tools are in good condition, but facilities should be afforded for watering the plants usually set out around the pagoda. The new horse lawn mower purchased early in the season proves satisfactory. The town voted at its annual meeting to place the bath house in care of this Department, but failed to provide funds for its maintainance, consequently it was not opened. The building is being destroyed, windows and shutters broken off, and it would be the part of wisdom for the town to provide means for its preservation if not for its use.

We beg to call attention to the need of better police protection on the Park, especially evenings during the summer. Much complaint has been received regarding the disgraceful and disorderly conduct occurring there. A Park officer, directly under the control of the Commissioners, should be on duty there evenings from 7 to 10.30 or 11 o'clock. People living in the immediate vicinity of the Park, or those who wish to visit it should not be subjected to the insults and annoyances of the hoodlum element.

HART'S HILL RESERVATION.

This picturesque and interesting Reservation, containing 23.09 acres, largely of wooded land, which was acquired by the town in co-operation with the Metropolitan Park Commission, is visited by large numbers during the summer and autumn. The aim has been to preserve its natural conditions as far as possible, while studying the best methods of development whenever the town should decide to enter upon the work of improvement. The gypsy and brown tail moths had infested it in large numbers, and in the fall work was

begun by the local superintendent of moth extermination, Mr. W. W. Whittredge, in clearing the reservation of these pests. Much cutting of trees and underbrush was made, and a general cleaning up of dead and decaying trees, removal of debris, etc., a great amount of which would not probably have been done under different conditions. This work will continue during the spring, the leaves will be burned early in May, after which the trees will be sprayed.

When these pests are driven from the reservation, or at least gotten under control, there is no more delightful place for an outing by picnic parties, or for those who wish to roam among its shaded trees, or climb the summit of the rock and enjoy the view. A slight outlay in providing additional paths would be a decided convenience, not only to the public, but would aid in preserving attractive vegetation. We recommend that a wire fence be built on the easterly side of the reservation, and as nearly two hundred cedar posts have been retained from the clearing done during the last winter, the expense would not be large. Nearly seventy-five cords of wood were turned over to the Poor Department.

That our citizens are justly proud of their Parks, and expect them to be maintained at a high standard of excellence is very evident, but that all are fully alive to the requirements of the Department in a financial way is not as apparent. We have no doubt of the willingness of a large number of the citizens to furnish the necessary funds when the matter is placed before them in an intelligent manner. Evidence of this was manifested during the early summer when in response to an appeal of the Daily Item for subscriptions to clean the beach at the lower end of the lake so that the children might enjoy the privileges of bathing, a generous and prompt amount was given; nevertheless the opinion was expressed by many who subscribed that it was the duty of the town to do this work, and not call for a public subscrip-

tion. The addition to the Park and the expense of putting it in order, with the repairs needed on the pagoda and rockery basin, will require a larger appropriation than was made last year. The amount recommended should be voted at the annual meeting, as all the expenses of the Department occur previous to the November meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance available from 1904, . . .	\$117 08	
Appropriation, March 20, . . .	500 00	
Appropriation, Nov. 13, . . .	100 00	
Income from Nancy White bequest, . .	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$757 08

EXPENDITURES.

Common and Park maintainance, . . .	\$355 00
Hart's Hill,	1 50
Horse lawn mower,	78 75
Moth extermination (contract), . . .	100 00
Shrubs, plants and bulbs,	55 14
Uniform for park officer,	20 50
Painting flag staff,	20 00
Material and labor on pagoda,	16 48
Concreting walks,	5 12
Printing, advertising and office supplies,	21 95
Loam and manure,	6 00
Alteration of drinking fountain and supplies for park,	47 51
Repairing hydrant at rockery,	3 60

Electric lights for pagoda, . . .	11 86	
Police service, July 3rd, 4th, . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$748 41
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> 8 67

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate nine hundred and fifty (\$950.00) for the Park Department for the year 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MADDOCK, Chairman,

EUGENE S. HINCKLEY, Secretary,

HARRY HASKELL, 2ND.

Park Commissioners.

31st. Annual Report of the Fish Committee.

SAMUEL PARKER, Chairman; WILL H. WILEY,

J. C. HARTSHORNE, Secretary,

WHAT IS A FISH?

In common parlance a fish is a cold blooded animal having a bony frame, gills, fins and scales, and from the beginning was one of the earliest actors in the grand drama of creation. All fishes, except a few of them, live permanently in the water. Certain species in the East Indies hop about for brief periods on the land, or even climb upon the rocks and bushes.

CAN FISHES HEAR?

Zoologists differ as to this much mooted question, but the general consensus of opinion is that they do not. They certainly have but little if any need of ears or auditory organs, inasmuch as they cannot live in the outer world. Every school boy knows that their senses of sight and touch are acutely developed, and that good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both.

HAVE FISHES NERVES?

The wriggling worm or bug which we string on our hooks shows signs of evident pain, but it is extremely doubtful if fishes suffer at all when pricked by a hook. Some over sensitive persons are deterred from fishing by their sense of

cruelty to both fish and bait, but “who that holds the plunder heeds the pain?” It is evident that the all wise Creator prepared the mouth of a fish for just such a mode of capture, and gave man dominion over them. Therefore, let no man withhold his hand nor spare the rod. “Do not resist nature’s call when your soul longs for the open, and your nostrils for the smell of smoke from a smouldering camp fire,” or the steam from a pot of red hot Boston beans and Boston baked brown bread.

A BETTER WAY.

If the spear and the hook seem cruel and inhuman, there is a way to catch fish which is practiced on the upper reaches of some of our large rivers. Go out in the night, take a flat bottomed boat and row slowly over the shallow places where the fish go for food. The fish, affrighted, will jump out of the water and into the boat. Scores of fine black bass have been caught in this way in a single trip. Fish, when hooked have been known to jump in the same wild way.

ARE FISHES OUR BROTHERS?

Some ancient observers of nature believed and taught that man was evolved from a fish. Certain it is that a fish has a skull, a brain, a spinal cord, heart, lungs, kidneys, liver rich with oil, rudimentary arms and legs, outlined in the fins, ova, etc., muscles, and a nervous system, tho’ very feeble and of a low order.

It is not strange, therefore, that these old savants should hold such views, for all the organs and functions of the most highly endowed of the vertebrata—*man*—are found plainly outlined or suggested at least in the first and oldest of the vertebrate family—*fish*.

BEAUTIFUL AND BEST.

Probably no part of the world shows a greater variety of excellent food fish, adorned with brilliant colors, than the waters of Bermuda and the adjacent shoals. Already one hundred and sixty-eight varieties have been catalogued, the most famous of which is the exquisite angel fish. Its image adorns much of the jewelry and most of the souvenirs, and many of the illustrated postcards of the island. A large number of the most beautiful Bermuda fishes may be seen in the New York Aquarium in Battery Park. This is one of the largest and best organized aquariums in the world, and is open free to the public every day in the year. This exhibit is increasingly interesting and valuable.

FRESH FISH.

From time memorial men have known the evil consequences of eating fish of uncertain post mortem age, and for this reason, in England (1638), a law was passed legalizing the transportation and sale of fish on the Sabbath, except during church services. This law has never been repealed. The application of steam and other engines to fishing vessels, and the use of ice and refrigerator cars, have enabled the fishermen to make quick market for his fare, and to place it in the hands of the consumer in first class condition, in any part of the country. When you open a can of fish, eat what you can and throw the rest away. Canned fishes when exposed to the air develope microbes rapidly.

“ EVERY FISH HAS ANOTHER FOR PREY.”

Human beings live in an ocean of air and on the top of the earth, and draw all their sustenance therefrom. The things which pass thro the paths of the sea, at all levels, apparently, are as numerous as the sands, and must be fed. They

seem to spend their energies in mutilating and devouring one another. To the end that God's providence may become known, and humanity comforted and blessed. It is no wonder, therefore, that a single cod fish spawns at birth more than nine million eggs; or that a blue fish will destroy ten times as many fish as it can eat, and mark its bloody wake with the mangled remains of its victims. But then, it is a sweet reflection that a million blue fish are caught and consumed each year.

“ FISHERMAN'S LUCK.”

A brief summary of the data collected by the United States Fish Commission will not be thought out of place in this report, we trust. It appears that about 1,700,000,000 lbs. of all sorts, including clams, oysters, lobsters, crabs and shrimps, are caught by the fishermen of this country in a year, or about 20 lbs. for every man woman and child in the land. About one-third of this vast amount is taken off the New England coast, and an equal amount from the Middle Atlantic States. The total catch, as it comes from the water, has a value of \$47,000,000 as stated by the *Saturday Evening Post*.

UNCLE SAM'S SEA FARMERS.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries performs a great and noble work each year, at a total expense of only about \$550,000, in stocking the lakes and rivers with valuable food fish. Their efforts with the shad have been remarkably successful, and probably have saved the shad fishing from practical extinction. Last year they put 250 million young white fish into the Great Lakes. They have also built up the cod fishery by planting in the sea hundreds of millions of artificially hatched “ fry.” On the New England coast they propagate lobsters; in Florida, sponges; on the Potomac they are fattening oysters by their own new process.

THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION.

This report would not be complete without some recognition of the valuable and intelligent work of our own Commissioners of Fisheries and Game. In the death of the late chairman Capt. Joseph W. Collins, the nation as well as the state of Massachusetts suffered a great loss, but under the guidance of the new chairman, Dr. Geo. W. Field, the work is being carried forward with eminent ability and success. Their annual report as Mark Twain would say, "*makes mighty interestin readin*," and is presented in a clear and compact manner. It may be obtained at the State House in Boston without charge.

SAUGUS RIVER FISHWAYS.

In answer to our recent enquiry the Commissioners reply that they "have had this matter in mind for some time, and have been intending to run up there and look the ground over, but have not been able to do so. However, we will avail ourselves of the first opportunity, and give the matter our personal inspection." This is a very important matter as bearing upon the continued productiveness of *old Quannapowitt*, which is a much frequented fish pond. Furthermore, the fish have the right of way, and no one should be allowed to prevent their free passage at any time to and from the sea.

SOME FISH LINES.

"And I think as I angle for fish,
In the hope that my hook will attach 'em
It's delightfully easy to fish,
But harder than blazes to catch 'em."

The U. S. S. Nero, in sounding for the Pacific cable in 1905, brought up a pelican fish from a depth of more than

15,000 feet. A Mr. Layard of Vancouver Island, claims that he holds the world's record for one day's catch with rod and reel. He says: "I took 688 salmon, weighing 5,734 pounds. In the lot I had 12 of 50 pounds, and during the year I caught 2 of 60 pounds each." This will do to lay alongside of Gesner's pike, 19 feet long and 267 years old, or the Wels, a European fish, in some of the rivers of Hungary, reputed to have swallowed a baby.

THE TUG OF WAR.

"A three-pound pull and a five-pound bite,
An eight-pound jump, and a ten-pound fight,
A twelve-pound bend to your rod, but alas!
When you get him aboard he's a half-pound bass."

A curious fact about Lake Quannapowitt is, that although dozens of large bass are caught in its waters each season, a bass so small as half a pound is seldom if ever brought to net. We have received reports from several sportsmen which we take pleasure in presenting, together with our thanks for their favors:

Hereby hangs a tail:

H. Martin of Reading, 160 pickerel.

Lester Hall, 40 perch and 12 pickerel, one of which weighed 3 1-4 lbs., caught off Wiley's point.

Messrs. Atwood and Nokes, 167 pickerel and 300 perch; 65 of the pickerel weighed from 1 lb. to 3 1-2 lbs. each.

Samuel Parker and Miss Carolyn Cogswell, chef of the Parker House, 45 pickerel.

Robert Randall, 350 pickerel.

William Matherson, 1 bass, wt. 3 1-2 lbs; 27 pickerel and 12 perch.

J. Wesley Gleason of Reading, 46 pickerel, all caught the first day the lake opened, and over 200 different kinds of ducks.

Harry Barr caught one square tailed brook *Trout*, weighing 1-2 lb. We have spelled the word with a capital T and we have underscored it. The news will surprise many, but it is no surprise to your committee. We know his birthplace.

From Mr. Foster, manager at Rosson's boat house, we have the following total tally :

Bass,	5
White perch,	3
No doubt a trout,	1
Eels,	352
Pout,	418
Yellow perch,	535
Pickarel,	922

Making a total of, 2236

We are glad to note the reappearance of a few white perch.

Many other things were carried out from this point but were not reported at the boat house. There is good fishing in all parts of the lake, but the upper half, where the deep water is, is most frequented in both summer and winter. The greatest depth of water is 16 feet.

GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Lester Hall,

Black ducks,	4
Teal,	4
Coot and widgeon,	14

Total, 22

David Fitz,

Blue winged teal,	2
Widgeon,	9
Black ducks,	3

Mallard ducks,	.	.	.	.	.	3
Partridges,	.	.	.	.	.	2
Goose (Canadian),	.	.	.	.	.	1
Woodchuck,	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gray squirrels,	.	.	.	.	.	8
Raccoon,	.	.	.	.	.	1
Rabbits,	.	.	.	.	.	4

Total, 34

The raccoon weighed 20 lbs. and was shot on the farm of Thos. Martin, Esq.

Frank Heath shot more than 50 ducks of various kinds and colors.

Several other sportsmen have not favored us with their report, or the roll would have been much longer. We desire to make it as full as possible, especially as to fish.

IN GENERAL.

Careful inquiry has been made as to fishing in Saugus river, but nothing of importance has been learned. When the fishways on this river have been rebuilt, Lake Quannapowitt will become once more an aqueous *Paradise Regained* and more than one kind of fish will pass freely to and fro from Wakefield to the sea. Your committee feel justified in saying that in their opinion, more than 3000 pickerel and 10,000 perch (besides large numbers of pouts and eels) have been taken from the lake this season, yielding a considerable amount of valuable food to the people of Wakefield and vicinity. The largest pickerel ever caught here was 28 inches long, girth 12 inches, and weighed 6 1-2 lbs. Largest bass, 7 1-4 lbs.

FROM FISHBOAT TO GUNBOAT.

In the year 1765, Robert Fulton was born in Fulton township, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. At school he was called

a dull scholar, and was often reprimanded for neglect of his studies. But he loved to go a-fishing with his chum, John Gumpf, and his father, who also loved to fish. The boys had to pole the boat from place to place, and it was this hard work which suggested to Fulton's active and inventive mind the idea of side paddles. He made the model and soon had the improved fishing boat in operation. This was the first experiment of the man who was destined to change the system of navigation, commerce and warfare: and who achieved a triumph which brought joy and not sorrow to the world, as evolved from love of fishing.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

While we do not recognize nor acknowledge any authority to regulate fishing in this lake as resting in the local board of Water Commissioners, they, nevertheless have issued permission to fish there from the shores (but have prohibited the use of boats). Our report on this matter, published in the Town Report last year, is worthy of careful review as it quotes the decision of one of the highest tribunals of the state, and was prepared under the immediate supervision of the Massachusetts Commissioners of Fisheries and Game and with their approval and consent.

In this connection, as stating the case concisely, we beg leave to reproduce some lines from the pen of one of our local anglers, published lately in the *Citizen and Banner*, under the caption of

"THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL."

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
In Wakefield town, who has not read
The story of the Fish Committee?
How in the depths of Crystal lake
There lurks the lusty trout—*no fake*
The bounding bass, o'ergrown and fat,

The pike and perch, and such as that.
 Horned pouts and eels and shiners too?
 Well, all together they will do.
 How, when the Lord scooped out the land,
 And waters fell at His command,
 He held a basin full or two—
 Vouchsafed each mother's son of us,
 From grandest duke to worthless cuss,
 The right to fish? Who then shall dare
 Refuse to us an honest fare,
 A quiet paddle on the lake,
 Along a rippling, moonlit wake?
 No corporation franchise grand
 Can make us fish from off the land.
 Nor does the law's arm hesitate!
 Then launch the boat, throw out the bait,
 Then stand your ground—and wait.

THE REGULATIONS.

By order of the State Fish Commission, Lake Quannapowitt is closed on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week from June 1st to Dec. 1st, but is open to all comers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Winter fishing is wholly prohibited. These rules have been posted in conspicuous places. It is unlawful to take pickerel less than 10 inches long, or bass less than 8 inches long. There is no limit on bass. There is no legal bar to fishing through the ice on Crystal lake, and we earnestly hope that many of our local anglers will avail themselves of the rare opportunity to secure a handsome string.

Compiled and written at *Sunny Brae*, in the city of Hamilton, capital of the Bermuda Islands, and respectfully submitted, for the committee.

JACOB C. HARTSHORNE, Secretary.

January 26, 1906.

Tax Collector's Statement.

TAX OF 1903.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1905,	\$29,749	54
Reassessed by Assessors,	54	78
Received as interest,	2,284	59
	<u> </u>	<u>\$32,088 91</u>

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$30,402	94
Abated by Assessors,	1,685	97
	<u> </u>	<u>\$32,088 91</u>

TAX OF 1904.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1905,	\$68,437	89
Reassessed by Assessors,	126	41
Received as interest,	941	30
	<u> </u>	<u>\$69,505 60</u>

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$35,275	44
Abated by Assessors,	4,566	64
	<u> </u>	<u>\$39,842 08</u>

Balance uncollected,	\$29,663	52
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TAX OF 1905.

Total amount assessed,	\$172,935	58
Bank tax,	2,018	80
Received as interest,	98	21
	<u> </u>	<u>\$175,052 59</u>

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$110,468	32
Abated by Assessors,	1,763	21
	<u> </u>	<u>\$112,231 53</u>

Balance uncollected,	\$62,821	06
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SEWER TAX.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1905,	\$18,455 97	
Received as interest, . . .	388 07	
	<hr/>	\$18,844 04
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$6,323 25	
Abated by Sewer Commissioners, .	871 55	
	<hr/>	\$7,194 80
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Balance uncollected, . . .		\$11,649 24

RICHARDSON STREET SEWER TAX.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1905, .	\$3,500 39	
Received as interest, . . .	21 71	
	<hr/>	\$3,522 10
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$2,436 83	
Abated by Sewer Commissioners, .	2 00	
Apportioned, . . .	710 69	
	<hr/>	\$3,149 52
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Balance uncollected, . . .		\$372 58

C. E. WALTON, Collector.

Wakefield, Jan. 31, 1906,

Sewer Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Wakefield :

Your Commissioners herewith submit their sixth annual report for the year ending January 31, 1906.

FINANCES.

CONSTRUCTION.

The balance unexpended as given in our last report was \$1,936.31 of which \$337.91 reverted to the treasury, and \$1,598.40 which was retained on account of contract ; this latter amount with \$400, appropriated in March 1905, and receipts of \$44.55 make the total of \$2,042.95 ; there has been expended \$1,876.22, leaving a balance of \$166.73.

MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, \$960, this with receipts of \$36.00 make a total of \$996.00 ; there has been expended \$831.30, leaving a balance of \$164.70.

CONVERSE STREET SEWER.

Appropriation \$2,000, receipts \$241.18, make a total of \$2,241.18 ; expended \$2,276.10, unpaid bills \$73.46, making an overdraft of \$108.38.

CONSTRUCTION.

On Sept. 4, 1905 the town voted to construct a sewer in and through Gould and Converse streets, a length of 1,570 feet, this work has been done, but the appropriation was overdrawn to a small amount.

This overdraft was caused as follows: when the trench was opened the nature of the ground was such that it was considered necessary to extend the under drain for a distance of about 660 feet in excess of what had been provided for in the estimate.

JORDAN AVENUE.

In connection with the Converse street sewer one has been constructed in Jordan avenue from a point opposite the premises of Charles N. Winship to Converse street, a length of 450 feet, the cost of which (\$500.49) has been paid by Mr. Winship; this sewer is the property of the town.

CLAIMS.

Two claims for land damage have been settled during the year, two have been adjusted, in that award has been made, but are not yet accepted.

MAINTENANCE.

The usual inspections have been made, the necessary flushing and cleaning performed, covers reset, and such repairs as were needed to keep the system in good working condition have been made.

This year it will be necessary to do some additional work in the outfall sewer in stopping leaks and cleaning, and for this purpose a slightly increased appropriation is asked for.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Total number of applications to date, . . .	356
Total number connections made, . . .	350
Total number made during 1905, . . .	64
Four connections have been made with the Converse street sewer.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1905, . . .	\$142 52
Receipts, cash,	1,635 33
	————— \$1,777 85

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Disbursements, cash,	\$1,649 07
Deposits with five applications, . . .	25 00
Deposit with one uncompleted connection,	42 43
Cash on hand,	61 35
	————— \$1,777 85

LEGAL.

The suit of the H. A. Hanscom Co., has been settled; the case was heard before an auditor, and was about to be tried when settlement was effected on a very favorable basis to the town.

The amount named in the action was \$15,000, the Audi-

tor's report allowed \$3,000, and the settlement was made for \$1,675, including costs.

For information concerning other cases reference may be made to the report of the Town Counsel.

INVENTORY.

Office furniture and fixtures including maps, plans, drawing and surveying instruments, stationery supplies, etc., \$900.00.

TOOLS.

1 hand cart, 1 wheelbarrow, 5 pails, 18 lanterns, 2 saws, 3 brooms, 1 maul, 4 tampers, 12 shovels, 9 picks, 9 pick handles, 4 bars, 1 oil can, 1 wedge, 2 grub hoes, 1 sod lifter, 1 spade, 1 stone hammer, 1 rake, 2 levels, 2 brick hammers, 5 scrapers, 1 hand hammer, 2 wrenches, 1 drill, 2 hoes, 1 axe, 4 wood horses, 2 trowels, 3 chisels, 1 sewer hoe, 65 ft. hose, 3 brooms, chain rope, 1 shut off wrench, 4 bags, 1 pair rubber boots, 3 suits oil clothing, 2 tapes, 1 grade pole, 100 ft. line, 1 10-foot ladder, 1 plank puller, 1 Edson pump, 400 feet sewer rods, 900 feet rope, 3 sewer brushes.

STOCK.

20 feet 5-inch pipe, 3,020 feet 6-inch pipe, 144 feet 8-inch pipe, 171 feet 10-inch pipe, 12 feet 12-inch pipe, 34 feet 15-inch pipe, 12 feet 24-inch pipe, 45 4-inch 1-16 bends, 20 6x5 Ys, 118 8x5 Ys, 31 10x5 Ys, 200 man-hole rods, 2 sets lamp shaft covers, 12 feet 12-inch iron pipe, 18-inch cast iron 1-4 bend, 12 bbls. cement, 500 brick, small amount second hand lumber.

SEWER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES.

CONSTRUCTION.

Balance available from last year,	. \$1,598 40	
Appropriation authorized,	. . 400 00	
Jordan ave., sewer, sale of pipe,	. . 44 55	
	<hr/>	\$2,042 95
Expended as per detailed report,	. . . 1,876 22	
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Balance unexpended,	\$166 73

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

H. A. Hanscom Co., settlement in full of contract, \$1,675 00
George H. Taylor, wire fencing,	. . . . . 3 57
Sarah L. Weld, damage by sewer construction,	. . . . . 10 00
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services, 75 00
Mary A. McManuis, Brook line sewer land damage, 112 65
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	\$1,876 22

MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation authorized,	. . . \$960 00	
Feindel & Harrison, rent of storage building, 36 00	
	<hr/>	\$996 00
Expended as per detailed report,	. . . 831 30	
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Balance unexpended,	\$164 70

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

H. O. Peckham, engineer, salary,	\$376 12
Labor as per pay-rolls,	263 30
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., rent of yard,	25 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., exchange service and tolls,	20 20
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services,	100 00
George H. Taylor, tools and sundries,	9 22
Cutler Bros., sundries,	1 40
Lucas Bros., office supplies,	3 90
A. H. Thayer, office supplies,	4 00
Wakefield Water Dept., water for flushing, . .	19 11
Feindel & Harrison, brick,	4 75
George M. Kelley, repairs on tools,	4 30
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	\$831 30

CONVERSE STREET SEWER.

Appropriation authorized,	\$2,000 00
Highway Dept., 14 1-2 bbls cement,	31 18
12 loads stone,	10 80
Richardson street, 35 bbls. cement,	75 25
Jordan ave. sewer, proportion of liability ins.,	26 64
Jordan ave. sewer, proportion of digging test pits,	8 00
Jordan ave. sewer, proportion of preliminary work,	12 66
Jordan ave. sewer, proportion of oil bill,	3 00
Jordan ave. sewer, 7 bbls. cement,	12 25
Jordan ave. sewer, 4000 brick,	38 00

Winship house connection, proportion		
liab. ins.,	10 85	
Winship house connection, 1 bbl. ce-		
ment,	1 75	
Feindel & Harrison, 108 cement bags		
returned,	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,241 18
Expended as per detailed report, .	2,276 10	
Due Waldo Bros., 7 manhole frames		
and covers,	58 80	
Killorin Contracting Co., dynamite, .	14 66	
	<hr/>	\$2,349 56
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Overdraft,		\$108 83

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

H. O. Peckham, engineer, salary, .	\$86 70
Labor, preliminary surveys and engi-	
neering,	13 81
Labor, preliminary work, test pits, .	13 20
Labor, sewer construction, as per	
pay rolls,	1,256 41
Foreman, sewer construction, as per	
pay rolls,	97 45
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, liability in-	
surance,	159 25
J. W. Grace, sewer pipe,	271 32
Feindel & Harrison, cement and brick	254 65
W. A. Prescott, stock and labor, .	4 48
Killorin Contracting Co., dynamite	
and caps,	5 28
J. G. Cutler, oil,	7 75

George H. Taylor, pipe, blasting caps and fuse,	89 60	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tools,	8 90	
George M. Kelley, repairs on tools, .	7 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,276 10

WILLIAM B. DANIEL,

WILLIAM H. LEE,

GEORGE M. TOMPSON,

Sewer Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

1905--1906

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

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Treasurer,	Albert W. Flint
Secretary,	Richard Dutton, M. D.

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Charles F. Mansfield,	Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton
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READING ROOM.

Richard Dutton, M. D., Chairman,	William W. Taft
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CATALOGUE.

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Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.	

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GREENWOOD.

Richard Dutton, M. D., Chairman,	
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Librarian,	Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard
Assistant Librarian,	Miss Ruth Gowen
Purchasing Agent,	Charles F. Mansfield

Report of the Library Trustees.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :—

The Trustees, in their report a year ago, referred to the need of a library building for the better accommodation and enlargement of library work, and this need has still further manifested itself during the past year. Early in the year, the Trustees invited a member of the State Library Commission to visit the library, in the hope of securing advice which might be of benefit, but the point upon which he dwelt was the necessity for more room before any material advance could be effected. The present quarters could be advantageously occupied by departments which are now obliged to seek accommodations outside the town hall, and the appointment of a committee at the November town meeting to consider the matter of bringing all the town offices into the building, calls renewed attention to the vacating of the present library room. While the town possesses public-spirited citizens who may have in mind the gift of a library building, the Trustees have no knowledge on the subject, and hope before long the town itself may see fit to take action on the matter.

The general work of the library has been conducted on the usual lines, but three measures of special importance have been accomplished during the year :—The completion of the card catalogue, the printing of a supplementary catalogue, and the improvement of the Greenwood delivery.

CARD CATALOGUE.

This was begun in 1900 under the direction and supervision of Miss A. I. Appleton of Winchester, who has carried on the work to its completion. The cards have been written by the librarian and her assistant, and the work has been done without closing the library, and without interruption to

the circulation of books. The Trustees incorporated in the supplementary printed catalogue an appreciation of the faithful and conscientious labor of those who have accomplished this work, from which they quote as follows: "The trustees have been most fortunate in securing for the supervision of the cataloguing, Miss Augusta I. Appleton of Winchester, a recognized expert. Her love and devotion to library work, and her kindly and helpful interest in those with whom she comes in contact, cause regret that her work in Wakefield is nearly completed.

The cards have been carefully and handsomely written by the librarian, Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, who has given much extra time to the work. Although a mammoth undertaking, it has been accomplished with cheerful and persistent enthusiasm.

It is with much pleasure that the Trustees of the Beebe Town Library publicly express their appreciation of the services which Miss Appleton and Mrs. Shepard have thus rendered the library cause in Wakefield."

The card catalogue now has all the books of the library indexed under the author, title and subject, with necessary cross references to make it most useful. No book has less than two cards and many require from ten to twenty cards to properly set forth their contents. In addition to this complete catalogue, an index of juvenile books has been prepared, also a duplicate index of new books, to serve as copy for a possible future printed catalogue. The cards may be readily adapted to the re-shelving, which would be necessary on the removal of the library to other quarters. Special appropriations, amounting to \$650, have been made by the town for this work, of which a small balance remains unexpended, and has been turned into the treasury.

PRINTED CATALOGUE.

The original printed catalogue of the library was issued in 1887, and an additional one in 1896. The card catalogue

is sufficient for use at the library, but it seemed desirable to print for home use, and especially since the establishment of the Greenwood delivery, a supplementary catalogue, continuing to date the previous lists. Such a one has been compiled by the librarians and printed, so the contents of the library may now be found in the

Original catalogue, containing books to 1887,

Supplementary catalogue, containing books to June 1, 1896,

Second " " " " " Oct. 1, 1905.

The three catalogues may be obtained at the library for twenty-five, fifteen and ten cents, respectively, and their possession will be found a great convenience to its patrons.

The Trustees expected to ask for a special appropriation for printing the new catalogue, but by a careful use of the funds the expense, \$170, has been met out of the general appropriation, reducing, however, to this extent, the amount available for the purchase of books.

GREENWOOD BRANCH.

The Greenwood Branch, at the new school house, has been open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and since November 29 it has been open on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock; through the courtesy of the school committee, gas having been placed in the delivery room. Miss H. Gertrude Lee has had charge of the station, and has aroused a real interest among the citizens of Greenwood, so that the delivery of books has increased from 217 in January 1905, to 689 in January 1906, and during the past year 4778 books have been delivered, the largest number in any one day being 81. The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the School Committee and the teachers of the Greenwood school in making the Branch a success. A room, or rooms, centrally located, supplied with the best current magazines and a reasonable number of reference books, would also afford better facilities

for the delivery of books, and would be of unmeasured value in aiding the better growth of Greenwood. The Trustees have under serious consideration the establishment of such a room in the future. Looking toward such a plan, the Trustees recommend the purchase of a number of reference books the coming year to be used in the present quarters. It will also be desirable to purchase for the use of the Branch duplicate copies of many of the more popular books.

READING ROOM.

The Reading Room is well supplied with papers and periodicals, which find many readers. An attendant is kept in the room during the hours of its greatest use, also on Sunday afternoons, with good results. The room was opened on Christmas day for a few hours, as an experiment, and arrangements will no doubt be made for its opening on holidays hereafter.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the Reading Room, the Trustees recommend the same appropriation as made last year, \$250. For the library, in view of the fact that the Greenwood work will require an increased expenditure the coming year, especially if books are purchased for use there, as proposed, and the further fact that not enough money has been spent for new books in the past, the Trustees recommend that the amount of the dog tax be appropriated and the sum of \$450. This would make the amount to be raised by taxation for Library and Reading Room purposes \$700, the same as raised last year, no further appropriation now being necessary for card catalogue.

In behalf of the Trustees :

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library, February 1, 1905,	15,384
Added by purchase during the year,	202
“ ‘ to replace worn out volumes,	104
“ by donation,	80
Magazines bound from the Reading Room,	17
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	15,787
Volumes worn out during the year,	165
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Total number of volumes in the Library, February, 1, 1906,	15,622
Number of volumes rebound including magazines,	275

Donations from

State of Massachusetts,	28
United States,	19
Mr. William G. Strong,	10
Mr. J. F. Emerson,	8
Mr. H. M. Dolbeare,	2
Mr. W. E. Griffis,	2
Azel Ames, M. D.,	1
Mr. C. F. Palmer,	1
Mr. Sylvester Burditt,	1
Mr. L. S. Gould,	1
Mr. W. I. Marshall,	1
Mrs. Laurella Hosmer,	4
Mrs. C. A. Cutter,	1
City of Boston,	1
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	80

Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1905 to Feb. 1, 1906,	328
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Total circulation (including Greenwood)	36,528
Books circulated at the Library,	31,750
Books circulated at Greenwood,	4,778
Days open for circulation,	307
Average circulation,	106
Number of volumes used at the Library for ref- erence,	2,502
Postal cards used for waiting list,	362
Largest number of books on waiting list at one time,	48

GREENWOOD BRANCH.

Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1905, to Feb. 1, 1906,	94
Total circulation during the year,	4778
Days open for circulation,	111
Average circulation,	43
Largest circulation,	81
Smallest circulation,	10

H. GERTRUDE LEE,

Attendant at Greenwood.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Daily, 2—5, 7—9 p. m.
Saturdays, 2—9 p. m.

READING ROOM HOURS.

Daily, 8—12 a.m. 1.30—5, 7—9 p. m.
Sundays, 2—5 p. m.

GREENWOOD HOURS.

Mondays and Thursdays, 3.30—5 p. m.
Saturdays, 7—8 p. m.

HARRIET A. SHEPARD,

Librarian.

Wakefield, Mass., February 1, 1906.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906

Water Commissioners' Annual Report.

The third annual report of the Wakefield Water Board contains a financial statement for the municipal year, from Feb. 1st, 1905, to Jan. 31st, 1906, and a summary of construction work. It includes detailed accounts of the receipts and all expenditures for materials and labor. There is also presented, a brief financial summary of the plant, from its acquisition by the town to the present date, in order that the citizens may realize the financial value of the water plant to the town.

The tables of the quantities of water pumped show a large increase during the past year. The number of water takers is constantly increasing and many new fixtures are being added to the old services, thus raising the average amount of water consumed per capita of population. The mains have been extended to some of the streets hitherto without water supply, and the fire protection has been improved by the installation of eighteen new hydrants, in locations approved by the Fire Engineers.

There are numerous applications for further extensions of the system, and the water board believe that the sanitary as well as the taxable prosperity of the town should be advanced by complying with all reasonable demands for extensions, a proper water supply being one of the first considerations in locating a modern dwelling house.

The new boilers have been installed and are first class in every respect. All pipes and fittings connected with the pumps and boilers, have been renewed, substituting brass in place of iron, and the pumps have been renovated, thus

placing the pumping plant in a much safer condition and better able to perform its important service.

All domestic consumers were allowed a discount of ten per cent. on the last semi-annual bills, if paid within fifteen days after the bills were due. It is proposed by the board, to continue this discount during the coming year, as the income appears to warrant the same.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total receipts :

From water rates,	\$34,327 11
“ Services,	3,123 68
“ Old boilers,	100 00
“ Junk,	30 00
“ Rents,	80 00
“ Special appropriation,	6,036 54
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Total receipts,	\$43,697 33

Expenditures :

By maintenance,	\$15,646 25
“ Construction,	11,132 55
“ Bonds (Town Treasurer),	4,000 00
“ Interest “ “	9,240 00
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Total expenditures,	\$40,018 80
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Jan. 31, 1906, surplus or balance,	\$3,678 53

This gives at a glance, the total financial doings of the year, with surplus. The details will be found in the statements of Maintenance and Construction which follow.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
February,	\$83 45	\$483 85
March,	63 25	963 69
April,	238 38	1,470 69
May,	2,428 56	1,574 06
June,	12,025 04	4,632 15
July,	2,918 88	1,861 96
August,	628 50	2,687 37
September,	343 19	2,166 09
October,	467 22	5,309 24
November,	4,073 49	3,409 75
December,	12,601 35	1,524 16
January,	1,789 48	695 79
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	\$37,660 79	\$26,778 80

MAINTENANCE.

The appropriation at the annual town meeting,
1905, from earnings, for maintenance was, \$12,500 00

Expended as follows ;

Operating Exp. pay rolls,	\$2,598 46	
" " materials, .	5,031 36	\$7,629 82
Maintenance, pay rolls, .	4,705 80	
" materials, .	3,310 63	8,016 43
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	\$15,646 25	

Deduct credits :

Received from services on

private land,	\$3,123 68	
Sale of junk,	30 00	\$3,153 68
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Net expenditures, \$12,492 57

Unexpended balance, \$7 43

CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriations,	\$11,036 54
Plus amount received from sale of old boilers,	100 00
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	\$11,136 54

Expended as follows :

Boilers,	\$1,950 00
Arch protectors,	120 00
Flue,	364 87
Main steam pipe,	194 28
Setting boilers,	1,050 00
Gaskets,	27 56
Asbestos covering,	72 50
Boiler rent,	240 00
Boiler teaming,	55 00
Erecting stack,	31 25
Pipe, fittings and supplies,	1,264 45
Labor,	766 63

		Avg.
Foundry st., 8 in., 850 ft.,	933 44	1.098
Jordan ave, 6 in., 1,126 ft.,	1,052 14	.934
Richmond st, 6 in., 1,400 ft.,	1,296 00	.926
Forest st., 4 in., 228 ft.		
6 in., 1,025 ft.,	1,133 25	.905
Cordis st., 6 in., 272 ft.,	241 33	.887
Perham st., 2 in., 408 ft.,	205 60	.504
Prospect st., 6 in., 150 ft.,	134 25	.895
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		\$11,132 55
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Unexpended balance,		\$3 99

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE WATER PLANT.

FROM DECEMBER, 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1906.

Value of plant in 1903,	\$235,000 00
New construction and improvements, 1904, .	14,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1905, .	12,500 00
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Present value,	\$261,500 00
Cost of plant, capitalization .	\$235,000 00
Bond reduction 1904 and 1905, .	8,000 00
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Present indebtedness,	\$227,000 00
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Financial gain in water plant,	\$34,500 00
Additional profit to town and consumers :	
Reduction in rate for hydrants and	
street sprinkling, for two years, \$3,400 00	
Surplus taken by town in 1904, .	7,000 00
Reduced rates to consumers, 6 mos.,	1,200 00
Surplus, or balance Jan. 31, 1906, .	3,500 00
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	\$15,100 00
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Total gain to town and consumers during twenty-	
six months of town ownership,	\$49,600 00

SERVICES.

New services added during the year,			68
Services relaid during the year,			81
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Total,			149
	On private land.	On public land.	Total.
New services,	2580 ft.	1659 ft.	4239 ft.
Relaid services,	2480 ft.	1878 ft.	4358 ft.
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Totals	5060 ft.	3537 ft.	8597 ft.

Number of water takers, December, 1903,	.	1,632
“ “ “ “ January 31, 1905,	.	1,718
“ “ “ “ January 31, 1906,	.	1,778

In addition seventeen new services have been laid to houses where the water has not yet been turned on.

HYDRANTS.

Number of hydrants February 1, 1905,	.	143
New hydrants added during the year,	.	18
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Present number of hydrants,	.	161

Twelve hydrants paid for from maintenance appropriation.

Five “ “ “ “ construction “
One “ “ “ by B. & N. Street Railway Co.

LOCATION OF NEW HYDRANTS.

Jordan avenue, corner of Byron street.

Jordan avenue, near Frank street.

Foundry street, south of S. & A. foundry.

Richmond, corner of Curtis street.

Forest street, 500 feet west of Merriam street.

Main, opposite Forest street.

Summer, opposite Orchard street.

Linden avenue, corner of Oak street.

Water street, opposite B. & N. St. Railway car barn.

Vernon street, 250 feet north of Wave avenue.

Vernon street, between Aborn avenue and Cordis street.

Cordis, corner of Court street.

Salem street, near Turnbull avenue.

Lake avenue, corner of Spaulding street.

North avenue, near Church street.
 Gould street, near Highland avenue.
 Bartley street, opposite Nellie street.
 Mechanic street, near Hathaway stable.

WATER PUMPED IN THE YEARS 1904 AND 1905.

	1904. Gallons.	1905. Gallons.
January,	18,211,627	19,637,762
February,	19,308,240	22,110,560
March,	19,114,918	23,927,412
April,	18,106,910	21,473,684
May,	19,409,478	23,672,553
June,	20,820,944	23,673,790
July,	21,614,448	31,213,960
August,	21,126,588	30,776,584
September,	20,041,160	22,239,612
October,	22,554,020	21,953,995
November,	19,813,366	21,223,942
December,	19,653,946	20,798,756
Totals,	239,775,645	282,702,610

Greatest amount pumped in 1905, July 28, 1,382,427 gallons.

Week of greatest amount pumped, July 23 to 29th, 7,763,608 gallons.

Average daily pumping for year, 771,939 gallons.

Average per head of estimated population, daily, 73 gallons.

RECAPITULATION OF PRINCIPAL WORK DONE AND ADDITIONS MADE TO THE WATER SYSTEM IN 1905.

Mains laid, eight-inch pipe,	850 feet
“ “ six-inch “	3,973 “
“ “ four-inch “	228 “

Mains laid, two-inch pipe,	408 feet
Service pipes laid	8,597 "
Number of new services,	68
Number of relaid services,	81
Number of new hydrants,	18

Stand-pipe, the interior and exterior surfaces calked and painted.

Two boilers, with new foundations and settings, installed.

New flues and main steam pipe, and also an entirely new brass outfit of pipes and fittings at the pumping station.

In placing the contract for two horizontal tube, overhanging front, 120 h. p. boilers, with the Hodges Boiler Co., we were particular to specify, (in view of the recent calamity at Brockton) that only the best of material should be used, and that the construction should be first class in every respect. Also, that all of the same should be subject to the supervision of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., from start to finish. In this connection, the following reports will be of interest :

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boilers inspected on the 23d day of August, 1905, by Inspector C. H. Morse.

Two H. T. Boilers

Pumping Station.

BOILER SHOP TEST.

The material of these boilers was examined previous to the construction of the boilers, and was found to be properly stamped, the identification marks agreeing with the certificate of test of plates. The construction was found to conform to the requirements of the specifications.

Suitable hydrostatic pressure was applied, under which no leakage or distress was noted. Boilers were stamped on

front heads above tubes with the numbers H. Co. 20483 and H. Co. 20522, and are approved as complying with the specifications.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Boston, Aug. 24, 1905.

Town of Wakefield, Wakefield., Mass.

EXTERNAL INSPECTION REPORT.

To Town of Wakefield, Mass.

This certifies, that your steam boilers Nos. 1 and 2 located at the Pump Station, were externally examined on the first day of February, 1906.

The safety valves worked freely, and were loaded to 90 lbs. per sq. in.

The steam guages were correct, pressure observed 65 lbs.

The guage-cocks were clear.

Other attachments in working order.

General condition, care and management, good.

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2, 1906.

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

EXPENDITURES.

MAINTENANCE.

G. O. Carpenter & Son, insurance, . . .	\$114 19
J. E. Perkins, insurance, . . .	57 08
H. G. Fairfield & Co., insurance, . . .	57 08
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead and solder, .	29 28

Geo. E. Dunbar, printing,	4 50
C. W. Eaton, printing and advertising, . .	70 75
Wakefield Clothing Co., rubber boots, . .	10 75
J. F. McCarthy & Co., printing,	56 65
H. M. Meek Publishing Co., directory, . .	2 00
J. Flanley, rent,	225 00
J. Flanley, curtains and rolls,	5 90
Curley Bros., coal, grain and hay, . . .	249 36
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., lead, pipe and fittings	707 15
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and supplies, . .	62 42
J. M. Perley, planks and cement,	13 89
L. H. Kirk, grain and hay,	143 60
Alden Speare's Sons Co., metal polish, . .	12 49
Municipal Light Plant, lights and repairs, .	105 57
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service, .	109 70
F. E. Flint, carrying water,	3 00
J. A. O'Leary, M. D., professional services, .	27 50
Donaldson Iron Co., cast iron pipe, etc., . .	496 18
R. H. North, shoeing,	25 50
John Toomey, coal and wood,	497 36
Butler Bros., insurance,	57 08
Walworth Manufacturing Co., tools, pipe and fittings,	444 53
Smith & Anthony Co., tapping bands and castings,	217 45
Allen Bros., badges,	4 50
Lucas Bros., clock repairs,	1 50
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., tap,	25
C. Latimer, express,	3 60
W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery, &c., .	12 01
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight and ticket books,	44 55
Eaton's Express, express,	4 60
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	51 09
Geo. E. Blake Mfg. Co., pump repairs, . . .	42 28

H. E. Hibbard & Co., typewriter repairs,	1 50
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters,	132 24
Mrs. J. E. Kelley, cleaning office,	17 25
J. T. Gosnay, harness and repairs,	59 75
American Express Co., express,	16 76
L. E. Bennett, coal,	2,146 10
Garlock Packing Co.,	28 13
Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board, casting,	21 73
“ “ “ “ water supply,	200 00
Coffin Valve Co., hydrants and valves,	569 93
A. B. Comins, express,	90
Donahue, Young & Merrill, cutting brush,	11 50
W. M. Severence, clipping horse,	3 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	1 88
Geo. E. Glover, liability insurance,	137 00
H. M. Dolbeare, advertising,	14 50
J. Laybolt, glass,	18
J. R. Reid, telephoning,	50
Moth Commissioners, trimming trees,	6 80
Water Dept., car fares and expenses,	6 70
S. B. Dearborn, P. M., postage stamps,	1 00
Osgood & Witherly, casting for fountain,	12 40
W. W. Bessey, pung hire,	7 00
W. W. Wilder, painting wagons,	24 00
McIntosh Bros., repairs to wagons,	30 45
Builders' Iron Foundry, casting specials,	9 95
Coggeshall Mfg. Co., flue cleaner part,	3 00
A. T. Howard, book,	6 50
Henry F. Jenks est., drinking cups,	1 50
Wellman Sole Cutting Mac. Co., service gate boxes,	84 76
Morrison-Stoddard Co., repairing screens,	4 00
Boston Bolt Co., bolts,	11 60
Wanamaker & Webber, station repairs,	47 13

E. I. Purrington, fountain work,	6 95
Braman, Dow & Co., galv. pipe,	63 82
Frost & Adams Co., tracing cloth,	8 92
Curry Oil & Supply Co., oil, &c.	153 32
Colonial Supply Co., supplies,	12 57
M. Levine, kerosine,	65
A. M. Tupper, sharpening chisel,	10
D. Dudley, sharpening lawn mower,	1 00
Davis, Farnum & Co., casting,	1 24
Geo. E. Winslow, indicator dials,	3 10
J. G. Hunt, cleaning vaults,	6 00
R. C. North, shoeing,	4 50
Killorin Contracting Co., exploders,	23 55
Carpenter-Morton Co., graphite,	27 50
Geo. M. Kelley, shoeing	7 50
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., trestles,	9 00
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening and repairing tools,	62 19
A. T. Locke, lumber,	5 18
Wm. Reed & Sons, silk line,	3 75
Wm. T. Bonner & Co., packing,	66 85
Spaulding Print Paper Co., printing maps,	15 84
W. A. Prescott, map frame,	3 41
J. Kernan, inspection work (1903),	28 13
The Fairbanks Co., scale and coal wagon,	119 00
Standard Oil Co., oil,	3 25
H. A. Simonds, distributing bills,	19 64
Perrin, Seaman's & Co., supplies,	3 00
Thos. Hickey, lime and cement,	48 10
J. W. Grace, hardware,	1 30
Middlesex Traders Ice Co., ice,	5 00
W. N. Gray, roofing,	35 15
Laughlin Bros., plumbing,	2 00
G. H. Allen, horse medicine,	50

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MAINTENANCE.

PAY ROLL.

W. H. Butler,	\$350 00
A. R. Perkins,	999 96
George Daniel,	936 00
Patrick Sexton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	614 38
Arthur Gibbons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	640 09
James Hurton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	768 93
Patrick Joyce,	.	.	.	.	.	.	499 51
Patrick Muse, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	88 00
Jeremiah Kalaher,	.	.	.	.	.	.	67 75
Patrick Hurton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	177 88
Patrick Dugan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 50
Thomas Rooney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	305 88
Chas. McCarthy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
John McCarthy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
Henry Doucette,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
Geo. E. Branch,	.	.	.	.	.	.	69 00
Jeremiah Loughlin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	43 75
M. J. Hallissey,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
T. F. Kelley, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	33 44
Edward Talbot,	.	.	.	.	.	.	229 00
Michael Qualter,	.	.	.	.	.	.	199 75
Jeremiah Murphy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	222 38
Michael Rooney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	79 50
Michael Horgan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 50
John Roach, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 50
Joseph Dolan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 50
James Regan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	93 00
Jeremiah Sullivan, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
G. W. Killorin, team,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
William Sweeney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 50
Patrick Walsh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 50
Thos. Flynn, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 50

James Cronin,	4 50
John Kalaher,	41 00
Michael Griffin,	199 63
Jeremiah Barrett,	3 00
Peter Thibeault,	50 88
John Loughlin,	15 75
John Callan,	11 00
James Millerick,	12 00
Michael Lally,	2 00
J. W. Devoe,	13 50
Joseph Doucette,	34 00
C. P. Dropeau,	17 00
Alex. Andrews,	2 00
J. C. Kalaher,	29 00
James Mahoney,	25 50
Michael Herbert,	5 00
Stiles Card,	12 00
Patrick Murphy,	8 50
Peter Hubbard,	9 00
Chas. Classon,	25 00
Patrick Dignan,	85 00
D. F. Regan,	3 00
J. A. Singer,	5 50
C. Doyle, team,	14 30
S. M. Seabury, painting standpipe,	125 00
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	\$7,304 26

CONSTRUCTION.

Barstow's Express, express,	1 05
Boston Bolt Co., bolts,	1 89
Boston Engineers' Supply Co., gaskets,	4 80
Builders' Iron Foundry, castings,	160 18
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	19 77
Curry Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	16 76

Coffin Valve Co., hydrants and valves, . . .	259 25
Colonial Supply Co, supplies, . . .	25 41
Davis, Farnum Co., castings, . . .	4 71
Donaldson Iron Co., cast iron pipe &c., . . .	2,191 30
Geo. E. Glover, liability insurance, . . .	110 00
Hanna Machine Co., boiler rent, . . .	240 00
Hodge Boiler Co., boilers and flue, . . .	2,320 87
Johns-Manville Co., asbestos covering, . . .	72 50
Laffin & Rand Powder Co., explosives, . . .	16 88
Frances Low & Son, erecting stack, . . .	31 25
James McArdle, setting boilers, . . .	1,050 00
J. M. Perley, cement, . . .	8 90
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies, . . .	37 10
Fred F. Stockwell, boiler mouth protectors, . . .	120 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe, fittings, tools, &c. . .	1,265 42
Killorin Contracting Co., Pump hose, . . .	6 45
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., lead and pipe, . . .	259 37
American Express Co., express, . . .	8 35
C. L. York & Co., teaming boiler, . . .	55 00
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	\$8,287 21

CONSTRUCTION PAY ROLL.

W. H. Butler,	\$500 00
Patrick Sexton,	171 41
Arthur Gibbons,	92 67
Patrick Joyce,	99 75
Thomas Rooney,,	106 88
Norman Souther,	19 00
Edward Talbot,	136 63
Michael Qualter,	93 13
Jeremiah Murphy,	94 63
G. W. Killorin, team,	40 00
Michael Rooney,	81 25
Michael Horgan,	24 50

Joseph Dolan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 50
John Roach,	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 50
Patrick Walsh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 50
James Regan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
John Kalaher,	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 94
Jeremiah Sullivan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 50
T. F. Kelley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 25
William Sweeney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 50
G. H. Gibbs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 50
James Cronin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
Patrick Hurton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	81 13
Thomas Flynn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 50
John Callan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Michael Griffin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	109 63
John Loughlin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 50
Jeremiah Barrett,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Peter Thibeault,	.	.	.	.	.	.	66 13
John C. Kalaher,	.	.	.	.	.	.	42 00
William Holden,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 50
James Millerick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 50
John Donahue,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
J. W. Devoe,	.	.	.	.	.	.	37 50
Joseph Doucette,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Alex. Andrews,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
C. P. Dropeau,	.	.	.	.	.	.	38 13
James Hurton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 78
Michael Lalley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
James Mahoney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 25
Patrick Murphy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 50
Stiles Card,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Peter Hubbard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 75
Patrick Muse,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
C. Doyle, team,	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 50
James Reardon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 75
John Hatfield,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 75

Daniel Murphy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 00
Patrick Duggan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 00
Eugene Lenner,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
John Roach,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Patrick Welch,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Edward Hewes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	322 50
Timothy Mahoney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00

\$2,845 34

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,

JAMES H. KIMBALL,

WILLIAM H. BUTLER,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Finance Committee.

The following report, as compared with last year's statement, must make it apparent to all that our town is growing rapidly.

The needs of all the departments are necessarily on the increase; we observe the different departments bending their best efforts to meet the increased demands made upon them.

Our position is, while appreciating these efforts, to consider the entire finances of the town, and we endeavor to so put the matter plainly that it may be understood by all who will look at the subject fairly and give it their careful consideration.

On the last page of our report will be seen the items making up the following amounts. Although called upon to recommend much larger sums than herein stated, after most careful consideration and exhaustive research, we are forced to recommend the increase of \$17,441.53 more than last year. To offset a portion of this amount, by expiration of bonds, notes and reductions in amounts voted last year for the different departments we have the sum of \$2,257.39 and an estimated increase in the tax revenue from Assessors of last year, of \$4,000, making a total amount to offset the first mentioned increase of \$6,257.39, leaving a balance to be raised from taxation in excess of 1905 of \$11,194.24, about \$1.50 additional on tax rate.

AS TO OUR MUNICIPAL PLANTS.

After a long struggle and liberal appropriations to increase the efficiency and capacity of the Lighting Plant, we begin to see our way clear in the near future; that the plant will

do what it was expected to perform at once, and that was that a liberal sum would be turned into the town treasury, in addition to the street lighting, which while there has been no appropriation made therefor directly, yet as a matter of fact, the interest that is paid annually and the interest on the amounts appropriated and met in previous years' tax levies, very nearly offsets a liberal charge therefor.

Our Water Plant makes a different showing and the request from the Commission to make \$10,000 of new construction as to \$5,000 last year, all of which would more than net 5 per cent. (and would call for no appropriation to enter tax levy) on the investment, should at first thought be granted without question. The only reason for questioning the amount is the fact before stated, the increase in the general expenditures of the town, and this seems to be the one ray of light to somewhat help out a difficult problem. We think it advisable to make the amount \$5,000.

We have had placed before us propositions of a meritorious and economical nature, calling for large amounts, and while these amounts need not necessarily be included in a single year's tax levy, and could be met by the issuing of bonds, payable in a series of years, yet we have been obliged to pass them over, for the reason that we anticipate a heavy additional burden of taxation to be placed upon the taxpayers of this town for sewer interest and payment of sewer bonds within a short time. The payments for sewer interest can be met for another year from the remaining abutters assessments, but we expect that these will be exhausted by this coming years' payment, and then the entire taxpayers of the town will be obliged to shoulder the burden by direct taxation.

Schools :

Pay rolls,	.	.	.	.	.	\$43,000 00
Fuel,	4,800 00

Contingent repairs, water, lights, &c.,	2,500 00
Books and supplies,	2,800 00
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And \$1,500 from tuition to make up the deficit on books and supplies and salaries.

Fall appropriation, 1905, was \$16,332 00

Divided as follows :

Highways,	\$2,000 00
To reimburse miscellaneous for gypsy and brown tail moths,	2,000 00
Brown tail moth appropriation,	3,000 00
Richardson st.,	1,400 00
Town Hall seats,	577 00
Common and park,	100 00
Fire alarm box,	55 00
Street lighting extension,	1,000 00
New boilers for light plant,	3,700 00
Gas and electric extensions,	2,500 00

We recommend to complete macadamizing Main street, the state to pay an equal, . . . \$3,000 00

Amount of \$3,000 from Lowell street to the Reading line.

For new steam roller, and old roller in exchange,	2,000 00
For street watering cart,	250 00

Treasurer's department :

Maturities in 1906. All provided by previous votes to enter the tax levy :

New cemetery,	\$500 00
Municipal light plant,	6,000 00
Warren school house,	2,000 00
Water,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house,	2,000 00

Junction school house,	2,000 00
Sewerage,	3,000 00
North school house,	500 00
Cooper street bridge,	500 00
Metropolitan park,	500 00
Fire station,	1,000 00
High school repairs,	1,000 00
Park (local),	500 00
Greenwood gas extension,	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal,	550 00
Fall appropriation,	16,332 00

\$41,382 00

The maturity on water bonds to be
taken from water receipts, \$4,000 00

Total, \$37,382 00 \$37,382 00

Amount required for interest, \$33,342 50
Less balance carried over of 1,517 69
saved by the Treasurer on interest of last
year's appropriations

Total for interest, \$31,824 81

Less water interest from water re-
ceipts, \$9,080 00

Less sewer interest from abutter's as-
sessment, 9,695 00

\$18,775 00

To be taken from tax levy, \$13,049 81

Amount required for interest on water \$13,000 00
State tax last year, 10,160 00
Last year. Metropolitan park loan, 538 53
Interest on parks, 1,287 82

Interest on boulevards, .	232 56	
Cost of maintenance of parks,	896 95	
Cost of maintenance of Nantasket,	68 75	
Metropolitan sewer loan, sinking fund north sys- tem,	1,170 53	
Interest on the same, .	4,415 08	
Cost of maintenance, .	2,280 69	
County tax of 1905, .	8,342 44	
Highway department, con- crete sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones street railway tax and .	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$47,393 35

That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$5,000 in anticipation of street railway tax. That preference be given at all times to permanent men, horses and carts of fire department. That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day, for single cart and driver \$5.50 per day. That \$1,000 be set aside for snow.

That all work of street sprinkling be done by the horses and perma- nent men of the fire department, we recommend,	1,800 00
Poor Dept. The receipts of farm and all other receipts and	5,000 00
For back bills,	1,000 00

*Police Dept. To include an extra regular day officer, at a salary of \$800,		1,900 00
Night watch,		1,800 00
Fire Dept. The earnings and		7,500 00
Forest fire wards,		300 00
159 hydrants, 9 stand pipes, 3 street fountains at the rate of \$25 each,		4,275 00
Miscellaneous expenses,		6,000 00
Town hall, receipts and		1,800 00
Part Dept., " "		750 00
Richardson Light Guard, armory,		600 00
State aid,		4,000 00
Soldiers' relief,		4,000 00
Military aid,		600 00
Town library, dog tax \$923 and		450 00
Reading room,		250 00
Fish committee,		25 00
†Insurance,		467 61

*Police Dept., \$1900, and that a regular day officer be appointed at a salary of \$800. If town officials will do as they have agreed the extra day officer's salary will be nearly taken care of by the saving thereby affected.

†Insurance \$467.61 to enter this year's tax levy, and 4 notes of \$500 each, be issued payable annually 1907 to 1910 inclusive. This will cover the entire insurance for the next five years.

Salaries Town Officers :

*Tree warden,	\$25 00	
†Board of health,	100 00	
“ “ auditors,	215 00	
“ “ registrars,	215 00	
“ “ assessors,	700 00	
“ “ overseers,	300 00	
“ “ fire engineers,	280 00	
“ “ light commissioners,	250 00	
“ “ selectmen, \$100 each, clerk		
\$200,	700 00	
Superintendent of streets, including		
horse and team,	900 00	
Town treasurer,	400 00	
“ clerk,	200 00	
“ counsel,	500 00	
Tax collector,	650 00	
Inspector of milk,	75 00	
Collector of milk,	50 00	
Sealer of weights and measures,	100 00	
Secretary of finance committee,	50 00	
Forest fire wards,	75 00	
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Total,	\$5,785 00	
*Tree warden. expenses all services,	\$75 00	
†Board of health, expenses “extra,”	300 00	
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	\$6,160 00	
Sewer dept., for maintenance,	\$1,050 00	
construction,	350 00	
salaries of commis'rs	300 00	
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	\$1,700 00	
Total amount of fixed charges and our		
recommendations,	\$193,702 96	
Less estimated additional revenue,	4,000 00	
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	\$189,702 96	

Water dept. For maintenance, including 12 new hydrants and gates,	\$12,500 00
For construction,	5,000 00
For salaries of commissioners,	300 00
	—————\$17,800 00

Municipal light plant:

For maintenance of fire alarm,	\$250 00
“ general maintenance,	38,000 00
“ extensions,	2,000 00
	—————\$40,250 00

With privilege of borrowing from income for extensions to be reimbursed at fall meeting.

Increase of expenditures fixed and recommended over last year to be taken from this year's tax levy.

Schools, inc., pay rolls,	\$640 00
Junction school bond, inc.,	500 00
Fall appropriation, inc.,	3,836 00
Highway Dept., inc,	1,000 00
“ Main st., macadamizing (new),	3,000 00
Steam roller (new)	2,000 00
Street watering cart (new)	250 00
Street watering, (new),	600 00
Poor department, inc.,	1,000 00
Police department, inc.,	200 00
Hydrant rental, inc.,	400 00

Park and common, inc.,	250 00	
Soldiers' Relief, inc.,	400 00	
Library, inc.,	100 00	
Interest on Metropolitan sewer loan,	152 03	
Maintenance Metropolitan sewer,	79 00	
Metropolitan Park loan,	67 33	
Interest on Metropolitan Park loan,	271 00	
Maintenance Metropolitan Park,	288 28	
Nantasket Park,	7 15	
	<hr/>	\$15,041 53
Balance of cash in treasury smaller than 1905 by	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,441 53

Decrease of expenditures to offer increase appropriation
of this year.

Almshouse,	500 00	
Town Hall,	600 00	
State aid,	100 00	
Card catalogue,	100 00	
Insurance,	732 39	
Assessors' salary,	200 00	
Inspector of milk,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,257 39
Estimated increase of tax revenue over last year,	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,257 39
Increased appropriation and expenses,	17,441 53	
Decrease on items mentioned,	6,257 39	
	<hr/>	\$11,194 24

Balance to be raised this year in excess of 1905 being about \$1.50 per M. in our tax rate.

The following vacancies occur on the committee, due to expiration of the terms of Samuel T. Parker, Frank J. Henkel, Charles H. Studley Jr., Charles T. Dunham, Warner V. Taylor for three years. Also for two years, Thomas Hickey caused by resignation of George P. Cary.

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chairman.

FRANK J. HENKEL, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Municipal Light Board

AND MANAGER

— OF THE —

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906

Report of Municipal Light Board.

The Light Board are pleased to submit to the citizens of the town its annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1906.

The year just ended has been a very successful and profitable one, and has surpassed the records of previous years in many respects.

The discounts, for the prompt payment of bills, were increased from 20 cents to 30 cents per 1000 cu. ft. on gas, and from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. on electricity, thus making the net price of gas \$1.40 per 1000 cu. ft. and the net price of electricity 16 cents per k. w.

Even after making this reduction, it is very gratifying to note that the sales of gas, electricity and residuals have increased more during the past year than during any preceding year, and owing to the increased amount of gas and electricity manufactured, the cost of manufacture has been proportionally less and the net profit thereon materially increased.

Previous to the town buying the plant, the best price the town could get, from the company who then owned the plant, for the street lights was \$70 per light per year, on a strict moonlight basis, and this, only on a contract covering a term of ten years.

As possibly some of the citizens do not realize the amount of benefit that the town derives from the plant, we beg to submit the following :

As the interest on the outstanding bonds and notes is the only money appropriated by the town, which is not entered into an asset account, the actual cost to the town for street

lighting for the past year is determined as follows :

The total receipts of the plant, as shown in the manager's financial statement, were . . .	\$39,566 78
The total expenditures, not including \$212.13 for fire alarm maintenance and \$3700.00 for new boilers, were	37,936 13

The balance shows a profit for the year of \$1,630 65

The amount appropriated for interest payment,	\$6,464 50
Less the amount of profit for the year, 1,630 65	

Shows a total cost for street lighting of \$4,833 85

This amount divided by 145 (the number of arc lights in the town) shows an actual cost to the town of \$33.34 per arc light per year. In 1895 the cost, figured on the above basis, was \$73.37. In 1900 it was \$66.95 and in 1905 it was \$33.34 per arc light per year.

In 1895 and 1900 the price of gas was \$2.00 per 1000 cu. ft., and no discount was allowed for less than 1000 cu. ft. and the price of electric current was 20 cents per k. w. and no discounts were allowed.

In 1895 there was a loss of \$3,479.16, in the operation of the plant, and in 1900, a loss of \$3,147.38, and in 1905, after making two reductions in the price of gas and electricity, there was a profit of \$1,630 and the town therefore received its street lights at a less cost than ever before, and the consumers are equally benefited by the reductions in the prices.

The above comparisons show that the plant is rapidly recovering from its burden of an extremely heavy bond interest, and also that its growth of business and its judicious management will soon make it a valuable asset to the town.

As there has been some demand from time to time for electric current during the day time, the Board deemed the subject worthy of consideration, and after a thorough investigation decided upon a course, whereby it was practical to furnish a constant supply of current, both day and night.

As it is impossible, with the present equipment, to generate a constant supply of current, a contract was entered into with the Malden Electric Co., who at a very little expense to the town, installed the necessary lines and apparatus for delivering the current at the plant, and from there it is distributed over the regular commercial lines to the consumers.

From the start, the minimum amount, according to the contract, has been consumed, so that while there is but very little profit upon this business at present, it places us in the position where we can furnish current for both lighting and power, and thereby open a practical inducement for small manufactures to locate in the town.

The town of Stoneham is again receiving its supply of gas from the plant, and we hope to make arrangements with them for their continued patronage.

The principal increase in the sales of gas and electricity, has been from the new extensions, and the great sale of gas stoves and heaters; over 100 gas stoves having been sold during the year, and there are at present over 1,000 consumers upon the books.

The high pressure pipe line to Greenwood and Boyntonville gives very satisfactory service and profitable returns; and by connecting this line with the low pressure line at the Junction, we have been able to maintain a uniform pressure in that section of the town; the growth of business in that section demanded more gas than the low pressure main could supply.

The boilers at the plant were condemned by the insurance inspectors; this necessitated the immediate installation

of new ones, and much of the old piping had to be taken out and new piping and fittings put in. This places the steam plant in first class condition.

There has also been added a water tank of 8,000 gallons capacity ; this gives the plant better fire protection, a constant supply of good water for the boilers, and as the supply from the well is sufficient to meet all the requirements of the plant, it is unnecessary to use water from the street mains, and thereby making a saving of \$150 per year.

The cellar under the purifying room has been excavated four feet deeper, thereby making storage room for gas purifying material.

It will be necessary, however, during the coming year to greatly increase the capacity of the condensing and purification facilities, in order to handle the increased amount of gas manufactured and consumed.

One of the benches of 6s has been repaired by putting in six new retorts and new furnaces, and general repairs have been made, during the year, to the amount of about \$3,000 all of which have been charged against the general account.

The clock connected with the fire alarm system has been so arranged that a single stroke is given at 9 a. m., and another at 9 p. m. This gives the fire alarm system two tests each day, and also records the standard time.

There have been constant requests from all parts of the town for additional street lights, and as the capacity of the electric department was already overloaded, the board decided to take steps to better the conditions, if possible.

A thorough inspection, upon cloudy nights, of all of the streets of the town, convinced the Board, that the method of lighting, upon the streets already lighted, could be greatly improved, and also that it was necessary to extend the lines, and light a great many sections of the town, which had never been lighted at all.

A list of proposed changes and new locations of lights was published, and an article placed in the town warrant for the town meeting in Nov. 1905; at that meeting, an appropriation of \$6,000.00 was voted to carry out the recommendations of this Board.

Owing to the open winter, the necessary poles, for the extensions of the lines, have been purchased and erected, the work where there are existing lines, has been nearly completed, a 50 K. W. generator and the station fixtures have been purchased, and are being installed, and all other material and apparatus, excepting wire, has been contracted for, and will be delivered soon.

About 20 miles of copper wire will be used on this work, and it will be purchased as soon as possible; the present price being so high, it seemed advisable to wait for a better price, as the market shows an inclination to drop in the near future.

By removing some of the arc lights and putting two or three incandescent lights in their places, and by extending the lines and adding to the capacity at the plant, we are enabled to light the town in a much better manner.

The increased cost of maintaining the additional lights will be very small, as the present oil lights will be entirely eliminated.

Section 4 of Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1905, refers to new legislation concerning municipal lighting plants. It prescribes that prior to the beginning of each fiscal year the manager of the plant shall furnish to the municipal light board an estimate of the income, from the sales of gas and electricity to private consumers during the ensuing fiscal year, and the gross expense of operation, maintenance and repairs, the interest on the bonds and notes issued to pay for the plant, an amount for depreciation equal to five per cent. of the cost of the plant, or such smaller or larger amount as the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

may approve, the requirements of the sinking fund of debt incurred for the plant, and the loss, if any, in the operation of the plant during the preceding year. The excess of the expense, thus defined and estimated, over the estimated income from the sales to private consumers shall be included by the city or town in its annual appropriations and in its tax levy.

The State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners have given to us their written permission to figure the amount of depreciation at three per cent. instead of at five per cent. and their interpretation of the Act is such that we can use this depreciation amount for renewals, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements and additions.

Therefore we do not ask for any other appropriation for extensions, but we do ask, for the ensuing year, appropriations as follows :

The estimated income of the plant,	\$40,000 00
3 per cent. of \$193,300.00 (the amount of notes and bonds),	5,799 00
Maintenance of the fire alarm system,	250 00
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Total of	\$46,049 00

The creditable showing of the plant, as herein reported, is chiefly due to the energetic efforts and the judicious advertising of our enterprising manager. We submit herewith his detailed report, together with the financial statement, showing the character and cost of the work performed, and information relating to the repairs, operation and maintenance under his efficient management.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SWAIN,
WILLIAM E. ARNOLD,
EDWIN E. EMERSON,

Wakefield Municipal Light Board.

Report of Manager.

MESSRS. F. A. SWAIN, Chairman.

W. E. ARNOLD and EDWIN E. EMERSON,
Municipal Light Board of Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen :—

The twelfth annual report of the manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending January 31st, 1906, is respectfully submitted.

The street lights were operated 1808 hours, an increase over last year of 120 hours.

Commercial and house incandescent lights were operated 6466 hours, an increase over last year of 1286 hours.

Total number gas consumers 834, a gain of 116 over last year.

Total number electric consumers 206, a gain of 16 over last year.

119 services were laid during the year.

103 gas ranges, 2 water heaters, 6 radiators and 3 gas logs, 7 hot plates and 100 small gas heaters were sold and connected. We now have 559 gas ranges connected.

Gas manufactured, ,	20,917,000 cu. ft.
“ accounted for,	17,802,000 “ “
“ not accounted for,	3,115,000 “ “
or 14.8 per cent.	

1012 tons of steam coal were used in the electric dept. and 1989 tons of gas coal carbonized in the gas works during the year.

Gas mains were extended on the following streets :

Auburn street,	484 ft, 1½ in. pipe
Cedar street, n. from Cedar Ct. .	494 " 3 " "
" " " " Chestnut, .	275 " 2 " "
Cedar Ct., Emerson to Cedar Sts., .	365 " 1¼ " "
Emerson street, s. from Prospect, .	473 " 4 " "
" " to Auburn,	200 , 3 " "
Converse St., from Gould and Cedar, .	1,562 " 3 " "
Jordan avenue,	225 " 2 " "
Fairmount avenue,	275 " 3 " "
Nichols street,	292 " 1½ " "
Merriam street, high pressure, . .	1,400 " ¾ " "
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Total,	6,045 ft.

Street lights have been changed and additions made as follows :

Avon street,	6 inc.
Chestnut street,	6 "
Crescent court,	1 "
Eaton street,	1 "
Elm street,	1 arc.
Francis avenue and Oak street, . .	1 "
Green street,	6 "
Greenwood street,	8 "
" avenue,	1 "
Lake and Albion streets,	1 "
Lowell street at R. R. crossing, . .	1 "
Main and Eaton,	1 "
Park avenue,	1 "
Pearl street,	4 "
Pine street,	3 "
Pitman avenue,	3 "
Oak street,	6 "
Water street, east of Valley street, .	1 "
Yale avenue,	5 "

ELECTRIC.

REVENUE.

From sale of electricity, . . .	\$9,068 28	
Less discounts,	1,566 80	
	<hr/>	\$7,501 48
From sale of steam to gas dept., . . .		600 00
“ “ “ current to fire alarm, . . .		12 00
“ “ “ incandescent lamps, . . .		105 45
“ inventory “ “ . . .		82 15
“ sales of electric jobbing, . . .		500 22
“ inventory “ “ . . .		663 73
“ sale of merchandise,		176 27
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		\$9,641 30

EXPENSES.

Steam coal,	\$4,826 16
Carbons,	401 12
Oil and waste,	109 90
Globes,	74 97
Repairs, steam plant,	80 01
“ electric “	102 94
“ arc lamps,	253 66
“ electric lines,	708 45
“ real estate,	31 33
Tools and appliances,	52 46
General salaries,	1,758 15
Station wages,	2,704 63
Distribution wages,	209 54
Care of arc lamps,	649 99
“ “grounds,	52 06
Stable expense,	646 14
General office expense,	347 57
Incandescent lamps,	209 84
Jobbing,	498 69

Telephone,	65 12
Repairs meters and transformers,	131 59
Insurance,	254 27
	<hr/> \$14,168 59

Deducting revenues, 9,641 30

Loss in operating, \$4,527 29

To be added the following :

Commissioners' salaries, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$250,	\$125 00
*Interest on bonds, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$6000,	3,000 00
*Depreciation of 5 per cent.,	2,992 70

Net cost in street lighting, \$10,644 99

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

GAS.

REVENUE.

From sales of gas,	\$30,304 53
Less discounts,	5,275 44
	<hr/> \$25,029 09

From sales of coke,	4,511 19
“ “ “ tar,	1,039 91
“ “ “ gas stoves and jobbing,	2,972 23
“ inventory of coke,	437 50
“ “ “ tar,	598 75
“ “ “ gas stoves and jobbing,	819 97
“ miscellaneous sales,	176 27
	<hr/> \$35,584 91

EXPENSES.

Gas coal,	\$8,815 51
Steam from electric department,	600 00
Gas oil,	195 01
Purifying, including labor,	114 49
Repairs, gas mains,	204 28
“ “ meters,	73 13
“ at works,	220 59
“ real estate,	148 09
“ benches,	823 27
Tools and appliances,	331 37
Advertising,	268 80
General salaries,	1,758 15
Station wages,	3,142 30
Distribution wages,	515 16
Care of grounds,	52 06
Stable expenses,	430 76
General office expenses,	347 58
Jobbing,	2,547 15
Coke,	431 78
Tar,	78 22
Wages, meter takers,	227 00
Lime,	5 60
Telephone,	65 12
Insurance,	254 27
Gas stoves,	1,402 23

\$23,051 92

A profit of \$12,532 99

To be added the following :

Commissioners' salaries 1-2 of \$250,	\$125 00
Interest on bonds,	3,464 50
Depreciation 5 per cent.,	3,800 43

\$7,389 93

A net profit, \$5,143 06

FIRE ALARM (General).

EXPENSES.

Inventory, Feb. 1, 1905,	\$22 26	
Material,	113 32	
Labor,	97 82	
	<hr/>	\$233 40

CREDIT.

Inventory, Jan. 31, 1906,	\$21 17	
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Cost of operating fire alarm,		\$212 23

OIL LIGHTS.

EXPENSES.

Inventory, Feb. 1, 1905,	\$5 20	
Labor,	70 00	
Stable expense,	215 38	
Kerosene oil,	32 71	
Matches, chimneys, etc.,	12 24	
	<hr/>	\$335 53

CREDIT.

Inventory, Jan. 31, 1906,	\$3 30	
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Cost of operating oil lights,		\$332 23

ASSETS.

Real estate, gas,	\$10,852 16
Machinery and manufacturing appli- ances,	25,476 99
Gas mains,	33,025 65
Gas meters and connections,	5,447 59
Real estate, electric,	10,230 64
Steam plant,	15,729 48

Electric plant,	8,861	26
Electric lines,	19,944	22
Arc lamps,	2,631	36
Transformers,	2,368	93
Electric meters,	3,119	20
Tools gas, inventory,	812	16
“ electric, “	792	48
Office furniture and fixtures, inven- tory,	749	10
Horses and wagons, inventory,	1,260	58
Hay and grain, “	9	97
Coke, “	437	50
Gas oil, “	30	00
Gas coal, “	1,988	16
Steam coal, “	206	50
Gas stoves, “	470	23
Tar, “	598	75
Carbons, “	73	00
Oil and waste, “	40	70
Globes, “	10	75
Incandescent lamps, “	82	15
Jobbing material, gas, “	349	74
Jobbing material, electric, “	169	23
Arc lamp parts, “	116	72
Repairs electric lines, material, inven- tory,	5	98
Repairs electric plant, material, inven- tory,	82	74
Repairs steam plant, material, inven- tory,	167	44
Insurance, material, inventory,	494	50
Insurance, unexpired, “	356	96
Oil lights, material, inventory,	3	30
Stable tools, inventory,	25	50
Garden tools, “	38	60

Fire alarm, inventory,	180 17	
Due from electric consumers, . .	2,368 31	
“ “ gas consumers,	4,562 73	
“ “ other accounts,	975 74	
Balance on new fire apparatus, .	4 24	
“ “ bonds unappropriated, . .	213 15	
“ “ general account	42 41	
“ “ new street lights,	4,422 53	
Cash at office,	84 75	
	<hr/>	\$159,914 25
To balance profit and loss, . . .	75,039 30	
	<hr/>	\$234,953 55

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding, original,	\$144,000 00	
“ Greenwood and Boyntonville, . .	9,000 00	
Town notes, new bench,	2,750 00	
New street lights,	6,000 00	
Interest accrued, not yet due, . . .	1,964 59	
Guarantee deposits,	386 00	
Appropriation for bond payments, . .	37,550 00	
“ “ ext. gas mains,	19,344 24	
“ “ “ electric lines,	8,366 72	
“ “ fire alarm,	300 00	
“ “ new fire apparatus,	1,416 06	
“ “ “ boilers,	3,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$234,777 61
Unpaid bills Jan. 31, 1906,	175 94	
	<hr/>	\$234,953 55

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance, Jan. 31, 1905, new benches,	\$1 95
Old balance to new fire alarm boxes,	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ box No. 17,	3 83
Appropriation general acct.,	38,500 00
“ extension gas and electric,	5,500 00
“ new fire apparatus,	256 00
“ new boilers,	3,700 00
“ “ street lights,	6,000 00
Merchandise credits,	365 29
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	\$54,337 07

Expended as follows :

General account,	\$38,148 36
Extension gas and electric,	5,094 89
New fire alarm apparatus,	251 06
“ boilers,	3,700 00
“ street lights,	1,577 47
Add overdraft, general acct. Jan. 31,	
1905,	616 97
Add overdraft, extension gas and	
electric, Jan. 31,	417 86
Add overdraft, new fire alarm appa-	
ratus,	70
Add old balance charged to Town	
Treasurer,	1 95
Add old balance charged to Town	
Treasurer,	10 00
Add old balance charged to Town	
Treasurer,	3 83
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	\$49,823 09
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Balance carried over,	\$4,513 98

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts from all souress,	\$39,566 78
Less amount of petty cash for Jan., 1906,	44 10

Total amount deposited to credit of Town Treasurer, for which we hold his re- ceipts,	\$39,522 68
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ELECTRIC.

EXPENDITURES.

Steam coal,	\$4,078 54
Tools and appliances,	56 03
Carbons,	371 62
Oil and waste,	152 00
Globes,	60 72
Incandescent lamps,	223 49
Electric, jobbing,	480 09
Repairs, steam plant,	122 28
“ electric plant,	106 47
“ arc lamps,	277 12
“ electric lines,	665 44
“ real estate,	31 33
“ meters and transformers,	131 59
General salaries,	1,758 15
Station wages,	2,704 63
Care arc lamps,	649 99
Distribution wages,	209 54
Water,	116 93
Incidentals,	1 90
Real estate, electric,	112 89
Current, bought,	520 11

Steam plant,	3,741 44
Electric plant,	21 69
	<hr/> \$16,593 99

GAS.

EXPENDITURES.

Gas coal, including freight and hand- ling,	\$9,100 81
Coke, teaming,	431 78
Tools and appliances,	253 90
Gas stoves and labor,	1,255 67
Repairs, gas mains,	204 28
“ “ meters,	73 13
“ at works,	222 51
“ real estate,	148 09
“ benches,	823 27
General salaries,	1,758 15
Station wages,	3,152 30
Distribution wages,	515 16
Purifying,	146 49
Advertising,	268 80
Tar,	64 72
Gas jobbing,	2,497 99
Wages, meter takers,	227 00
Gas oil,	137 04
Lime,	5 60
Incidentals,	6 07
Machinery and manufacturing appli- ances,	180 63
Real estate gas,	417 33
Retort house,	3 81
Distribution gas	82
	<hr/> \$21,895 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURES.

Horses and wagons,	\$548 01
Stable expenses,	231 57
Hay and grain,	496 31
Care of grounds,	121 77
Insurance,	542 43
Telephone,	130 94
Oil lights,	114 95
Fire alarm, general,	211 14
Collections,	15 91
Guarantee deposits returned,	45 00
General office expense, printing, postage, envelopes, etc,	695 27
Office furniture and fixtures,	205 72
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	\$3,359 02
Total expenditures, general acct.,	\$38,148 36

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, maintenance, March, 1905,\$30,000 00
“ “ Nov. 1905,	8,500 00
Mdse. credits,	307 74
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	\$38,807 74
Less overdraft Jan. 31, 1905,	616 97
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	\$38,190 77
Less expenditures, general acct.,	38,148 36
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1906,	\$42 41

EXTENSION GAS AND ELECTRIC.

Appropriation March, 1905,	\$3,000 00
“ November, 1905,	2,500 00
Mdse credit,	12 75
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	\$5,512 75

Expended as follows :

Gas mains,	\$2,618 46
“ meters,	1,062 82
Arc lamps,	1 63
Electric lines,	1,026 24
“ meters,	320 61
Transformers,	65 13

\$5,094 89

Overdraft, Jan. 31, 1905, 417 86

\$5,512 75

APPROPRIATION NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

Appropriation March, 1905 for box No. 43,	\$57 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ 19,	58 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ 21,	85 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 22,	55 00
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	\$256 00

Expended as follows :

W. E. Decrow, three boxes,	\$150 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.,	50 00
Labor,	27 20

Material,	23 46	
Express,	40	
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	\$251 06	
Overdraft Jan. 31, 1905, .	70	
	<hr/>	\$251 76
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Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1906, .		4 24

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW BOILERS.

Appropriation, November, 1905, \$3,700 00

Expended as follows :

Boilers, two,	\$1,400 00	
Setting boilers,	104 00	
Brickwork {		
Masons,	\$207 73	
Bricks,	176 40	
Sand,	19 20	403 33
Piping and covering valves,	505 47	
Mouth-pieces, lamprey,	120 00	
Deadplate,	11 64	
Spare boiler to provide steam,	80 00	
Current,	127 50	
Labor,	483 50	
Incidentals, freight, express, etc.,	126 54	
	<hr/>	\$3,361 98
Water tank,	99 35	
Lumber,	40 05	
Material,	158 71	
Labor,	39 91	
	<hr/>	\$3,700 00

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, March 1905,	\$250 00
Paid to Commissioners,	250 00

BILLS PAID, 1905.

Arnold, W. E., machine work, . . .	\$1 00
Addressograph Co., type, . . .	3 52
American Steel and Wire Co., wire, . . .	206 55
American Express, express, . . .	38 53
Ashton Valve Co., valves, . . .	24 00
American Gas Light Journal, . . .	1 00
Boston and Maine R. R., freight, . . .	\$2,225 87
Braman-Dow and Co., pipe and fittings, . . .	1,359 01
Buckminster and Co., G. H., . . .	6 50
Boston Engineers' Supply Co., oil, . . .	68 45
Barstow's Express, express, . . .	18 35
Binner, C. S., . . .	50
Boston Bolt Co., bolts, . . .	1 00
Block, B. A., advertising, . . .	11 00
Bowser, E. K. . . .	1 90
Brock and Co., E. P., . . .	18 00
Barge Samar, coal, . . .	537 34
Bessey and Son, W. W., team, . . .	8 00
Bennett, L. E., lumber, . . .	40 05
Bushby, C. F., junk, . . .	33 86
Claffin and Co., C. A., . . .	2 25
Curley Bros., hay and grain, . . .	278 50
Crowell, S. R., ship broker, . . .	1,082 45
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead, . . .	13 56
Chandler and Farquhar Co., tools, . . .	11 77
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . .	22 63
Carter-Crume and Co., supplies, . . .	3 17
Carter, Carter and Meigs, chemicals, . . .	8 55
Cheney and Co., C. A., lumber, . . .	2 30
Crane and Co., W. M., . . .	54 42
Chesterton and Co., H. W., . . .	20 72
Cunningham Iron Works, boilers, . . .	1,401 50

Corbett, Palmer, veterinary, . . .	37 50
Chase, H. and L.,	14 82
Comins, A. B., express,	2 95
Collins, S. M., clerical,	80 16
Clarke and Co., G. M.,	19 77
Cotton and Woollen M. and M. Ins. Co.	125 00
Dearborn, S. B., postage,	\$256 80
Doane & Co., F., stationery,	4 50
Dunbar, G. E., printing,	5 00
Davis and Farnum M'fg. Co., iron work,	55 16
Detroit Stove Works, stoves,	83 86
Dresser, S. R., joints,	6 48
Dillon, Wm.,	40 00
Davis Coal and Coke Co., coal,	206 39
Decrow, W. E., fire alarm apparatus,	193 35
Dodge, Haley and Co., iron	15 88
Dangler Stove Co., stoves,	78 21
Eaton, C. W., printing and advertis- ing,	119 95
Eco Magneto Clock Co., keys,	4 08
Ellis and Co., Martin, movers,	104 00
Electric Storage Battery Co., batter- ies,	59 79
Eastern Salt Co., salt,	3 00
Eaton, G. W., supplies,	4 80
Eager, G. B.,	4 00
Electrical World and Engineer,	1 75
Express, petty cash,	15 92
Fort Wayne Electric Works, meters,	468 89
Fairbanks Co., scales,	117 04
Feindel and Harrison, carpentering,	60 38
Giles, T. E., blacksmithing,	85 42
Globe Stamp Works, stamps,	7 50
Grant, W. H., blacksmithing,	15 50

Gosnay, J. T., supplies,	30 05
General Electric Co., supplies, . .	62 89
Groom and Co., Thomas, stationery, .	1 00
Greenough, W. S., stationery, . .	96 06
Garlock Packing Co., packing, . .	7 45
Graton and Knight M'fg Co., belts, .	81 54
Grant Nail and Supply Co., nails, . .	11 40
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., fire alarm boxes,	50 00
Garfield and Proctor, coal,	356 56
Grace, J. W., piping,	10 47
Gilmore Electric Co., lamps,	21 20
Globe Rubber Works, gas tubing, . .	35 51
Guarantee deposits,	45 00
Heywood Bros. and Wakefield M'fg Co., mats,	4 50
Howes and Co., S. M., stoves,	15 75
Hartshorne and Sons, C. F., insur- ance,	291 69
Harrington, King and Co.,	9 98
Hill and Hill, harness,	20 67
High Tension Electrical Specialty Co., switch,	14 70
Hanniford T. F., brooms,	7 95
Hathaway's Stable, team,	3 00
Hickey, Thos, coal,	34 80
Hunt, W. G., insurance,	36 48
Johnson-Reynolds Co.,	100 01
John's Manville Co., packing,	44 10
Jarvis Engineering,	14 46
Kirk, L. H., hay and grain,	172 21
Kahn Bros., F. and L., stoves,	100 00
Knowles Steam Pump Works,	7 62
Killorin, G. W., hay,	33 15
Killorin Contracting Co., hay,	162 73

Kendall, Wallace, wagon painting, .	30 00
Knowles, C. S., electrical supplies, .	1,045 29
Littlefield and Co., H. A., lamp parts,	29 25
Library Bureau, cards,	4 50
Liberty Oil Co., oil,	179 47
Laybolt, J., tools,	20 80
Lucas Bros., repairs,	5 00
Lally and Sons,	21 63
Locke, A. T., lumber,	21 66
Lundin Electric and Machine Co., .	174 62
Laws, F. A.,	1 50
Lang and Jacobs, bungs,	5 65
Lamprey Boiler Furnace Mouth Piece,	131 64
Moynihan, J. F., distribution gas, .	75 00
McLautchlin Co., G. T.,	20 63
Michigan Stove Co., stoves, . . .	689 75
Munder Electric Co.,	8 40
McIntosh, D. H., harness repairs, .	7 00
McKenney and Waterbury lamps, .	21 89
Merchants Coal Co., coal,	78 88
Miller, E. F.,	10 00
Mackay and Co., pipe,	139 41
Meuller M'f'g Co., brass goods, .	24 10
Mahoney, M. L., meals,	25 00
Malden Electric Co.,	744 14
Morrison and Stoddard, supplies, .	122 21
National Carbon Co., carbons, . .	351 77
North, R. C., blacksmithing, . . .	64 75
New. Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., . . .	130 94
New Eng. Office Furniture Co., . .	18 65
Nokes, Wm., horse,	215 00
Newton and Watertown Gas Light Co.,	24 75
Nernst Lamp Co.,	6 38

Office Expense, petty cash, . . .	87 54
Ohio Gas Light Association, . . .	1 50
Prescott, W. A., carpentering, . . .	\$382 02
Purrington, E. I., machine work, . . .	28 76
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass, . . .	2 26
Philadelphia Electric Mfg. Co. . . .	45 33
Parsons and Son, saddles,	2 94
Pearson, J. H.,	28 22
Parker, S. T.,	15 00
Poland, J. W.,	1 50
Pettingell-Andrews, electric supplies, . . .	130 77
Progressive Age,	3 00
Patterson Lubricating Co.,	2 66
Perkins, A. R., insurance,	36 34
Philadelphia Grease Co.,	29 48
Roughan, James, coal,	372 28
Robb-Mumford Boiler Co., iron work . . .	3 65
Rathbone-Sard Co., stoves,	33 67
Rider, P. L.,	30 00
Rockwood Mfg. Co.,	11 63
Sampson Cordage Co.,	8 58
Stoughton Rubber Co., rubber,	11 07
Schurman, J. D., sand,	19 20
Schaeffer-Budenberg, charts,	5 25
Stack and Co., E. S.,	2 10
Sherritt, J. F., painting,	27 33
Sprague and Sons, C. H., coal,	2,715 77
Sherwood, J. M.,	4 00
Simplex Electric Co., wire,	124 29
Spring, C. H., poles,	185 05
Solomon and Bros., L. A.,	20 15
Standard Chemical Co.,	11 03
Shelby Electric Co., lamps,	195 64
Spencer Mfg. Co., S. M., stamps, . . .	4 37
Smith and Anthony Co.,	7 90

Stearns Lumber Co., A. T., . . .	99 35
Stuart-Howland Co., supplies, . . .	8 67
Spaulding Print Paper Co., . . .	18 50
Summan, C. W.,	30 00
Strait and Richards, gas logs, . . .	12 00
Slattery and Bros., J. B.,	6 25
Standard Adding Machine Co . . .	185 00
Town Bills and Sundries,	191 49
Tufts Meter Co. H., gas meters, . .	1,121 06
Tupper, A. M.,	17 55
Twombly, W. E., and J. F., adver- tising,	36 40
Tuttle, A. M.,	50 00
Taylor, Geo. H., hardware,	157 43
Tenney-Morse and Co.,	14 13
Thayer, A. H., insurance,	47 59
Union Glass Co., globes,	50 62
Wakefield Water Dept.,	130 43
“ Coal Co.,	88 36
“ Daily Item,	203 25
“ High School,	2 00
Waldo Bros.,	913 51
Winship-Boit and Co., waste, . . .	19 74
Welsbach Co., mantles and burners, .	65 27
Wetherell Bros.,	5 08
Walworth M'f'g Co., pipes and fit- tings,	18 69
Westmoreland Coal Co., coal, . . .	5,705 82
Westinghouse Electric M'f'g Co., . .	10 67
Wood and Co., R. D., pipe,	913 19
Warner, C. M.,	6 50
Wiley, J. B., mason,	273 33
Wilder, W. W., sign,	2 00
Wanamaker and Feindel, carpenter- ing,	121 79

Wheeler Reflector Co.,	29 40
Webster, J. A.,	8 25
Wagner Electric Co.,	30 58
Young, E. L.,	4 50
	<hr/> \$31,325 37

PAY ROLL FOR 1905—(52 Weeks).

Andrews, Alexander M., laborer, . . .	\$4 13
Bennett, Samuel, laborer, . . .	75
Burns, Thomas, laborer, . . .	69 63
Butler, Charlie, laborer, . . .	47 93
Coughlin, James, stoker, . . .	731 50
Cronin, James, laborer, . . .	96 26
Callan, John, laborer, . . .	66 83
Desmond, Patrick, general helper, . .	722 86
Draper, James H., gas fitter, . . .	183 54
Donovan, Daniel, stoker, . . .	557 13
Donegan, Wm., laborer, . . .	56 77
Deveau, John W., laborer, . . .	4 13
Dignan, Patrick, laborer, . . .	22 75
Doucette, Joseph, laborer, . . .	8 63
Desmond, Dennis, laborer, . . .	60 32
Dulong, John, laborer, . . .	10 00
Doucette, Fred, laborer, . . .	13 63
Foley, Michael, laborer, . . .	145 76
Flinn, Thomas, laborer, . . .	74 12
Forbes, Patrick, laborer, . . .	24 38
Fisher, Helen W., clerk, . . .	67 00
Fagan, Thomas, clerk, . . .	2 00
Galvin, James, general helper, . . .	720 14
Gaetz, James A., engineer, . . .	794 98
Haskell, Harry, 2nd, book-keeper, . .	1,116 58
Horrigan, Michael, laborer, . . .	74 37
Hubbard, Peter, laborer, . . .	77 88

Harrie, Charles, laborer, . . .	2 00
Hurlburt, Jos. M., laborer, . .	31 13
Hurtin, Patrick, laborer, . . .	5 75
Joyce, Martin, stoker,	725 75
Johnson, Arthur, general helper, .	763 63
Jenkins, Lizzie M., clerk, . . .	417 00
Jackson, M. J., clerk,	36 25
Jack, James, clerk,	82 94
Koalick, Leo, meter reader, . . .	9 37
Kelley, Michael, labor,	58 94
Kelley, Frank, laborer,	19 56
Lane, Paul, laborer,	56 00
McLaughlin, Patrick, gas foreman, .	1,092 00
Martin, John W., engineer, . . .	190 42
McLaughlin, James, labor and meter reading,	325 02
Maher, Daniel, stoker,	728 75
Merrill, Morrison, lineman, . . .	409 95
Muse, Patrick, laborer,	221 51
Muse, Joseph, laborer,	114 94
Maloney, John, laborer,	161 33
Muse, Alex, laborer,	171 09
Muse, Ruben, laborer,	106 82
Mitchell, Michael, laborer, . . .	7 25
Mooney, James, laborer,	3 75
Mahoney, James, laborer,	59 31
Muse, Joseph, 2nd, laborer, . . .	5 25
Murphy, Daniel, laborer,	12 68
Nelson, Frank A., trimmer,	735 86
C'Connor, James, general helper, .	465 30
Qualters, John, laborer,	2 00
Qualters, Michael, laborer, . . .	14 68
Roach, John, laborer,	56 26
Regan, James, laborer,	26 00
Sederquest, James A., engineer, .	906 90

Sliney, John, general helper, . . .	508 56	
Souther, Norman, laborer, . . .	10 76	
Sullivan, Jerry, laborer, . . .	8 00	
Surette. Silvine, laborer, . . .	55 64	
Sweeney, Wm., laborer, . . .	61 51	
Sexton Patrick, laborer, . . .	29 00	
Weare, Wm. E., electrician and line- man,	1,092 00	
Welch, Patrick, laborer, . . .	70 87	
White, Chas. E., manager, . . .	1,795 56	
Wigmore, Stephen, laborer, . . .	17 50	
Wacks, Thomas, laborer, . . .	17 62	
	<hr/>	\$17,446 41
Expenditures for merchandise brought forward,		31,325 37
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		\$48,771 78

UNPAID BILLS, JANUARY, 31, 1906.

Bonney, J. S.,	1 10
Boston and Maine Railroad, . . .	13 25
“ “ “ “ . . .	28 00
Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co., .	5 00
Feindel and Harrison,	11 45
Grant, W. H.,	2 50
Giles, T. E.,	4 40
Gosnay, J. T.,	6 20
Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co., .	3 00
Knowles, C. S.,	12 84
Killorin Contracting Co., . . .	29 35

McIntosh, D. H.,	5 65	
McIntosh Brothers,	75	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., .	1 80	
Prescott, W. A.,	2 10	
Searles, Geo. S.,	1 50	
Taylor, Geo. H.,	1 50	
Wanamaker and Feindel,	16 00	
Wakefield Daily Item,	29 55	
	<hr/>	\$175 94

CHARLES E. WHITE, Manager.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith respectfully present their third annual report.

The receipts for the year have been disappointingly small.

This fact is, in a large part, owing to the undeveloped condition of the grounds, which we were unable to improve because of a failure to provide a suitable appropriation for the same.

Sentiment exerts a strong influence in the determination of a suitable place for the burial of the dead, and the public in selecting a cemetery lose sight of the fact that in a few years this cemetery will be one of the most desirable places for the disposition of the dead in Middlesex County.

We cannot urge it too strongly upon the towns people that every family who can afford it, should own a lot in this cemetery as the prices are exceedingly low, and the money paid for same will no doubt be expended to beautify the entire cemetery.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to suggest the undesirability of lots near any body of water which some day will become a source of water supply.

The following are the receipts and expenditures for the year :

Unexpended balance for 1905,	\$78 67
Received from sale of lots,	156 00
Received from sale of wood,	64 76
" for pasture rental,	40 00
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	\$339 43
Paid L. B. Muse, labor,	\$9 37

Paid F. Nickerson, labor,	39 50
" K. Muse,	3 37
" W. A. Prescott, fence,	\$17 83
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					\$70 07
Balance unexpended,	\$269 36

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER WALTON, Chairman,
WM. H. BUTLER, Secretary,
FRANKLIN NICKERSON.

Auditors' Final Statement.

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1906.

From February 1, 1905, to February 1, 1906, the selectmen have drawn 3126 orders on the town treasury, amounting to \$202,040.75.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the board of selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money to the treasurer; we have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him and that he has a cash balance of \$7,600.48 in the Wakefield National bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

The unexpended balances of Cemetery Committee, Common and Park, Water and Railroad street land damages, School, Highways and Bridges, Richardson street, Public Library, Town Hall, Richardson Light Guard, Bell at Boyntonville, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Markers for Revolutionary Graves, Municipal Light Plant, Salaries, Insurance, Interest and New Seats Town Hall, are available for next year either on account of contracts pending, or by past votes of the town.

The overdraft on Main street land damages will be refunded to the town by the county, and the overdraft on

Highway and Bridges will be charged against next year's business.

To avoid either lapsing the January payment or over-drawing Soldiers' Relief, a balance of \$301.44 available in the Miscellaneous Appropriation was transferred by Selectmen to Soldiers' Relief.

We have examined the accounts of the Municipal Light Plant and Water Department and find them to be correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the Selectmen and vouchers for same are on file at the town hall where they may be seen at any time.

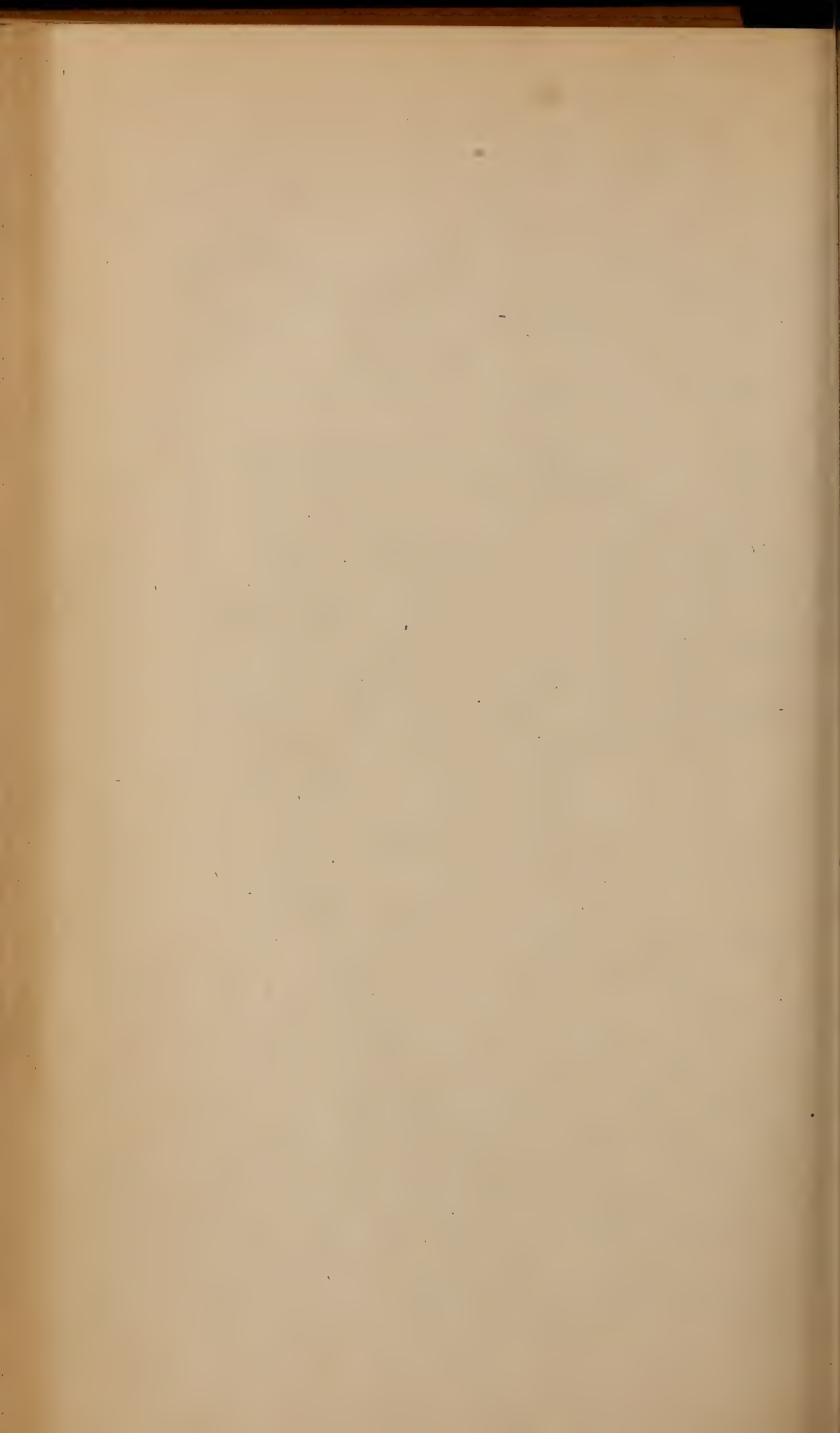
We invite any citizen who desires a closer knowledge of bills and accounts of the town to make application to this board and same will be gladly answered.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. EMERSON,
WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
ARTHUR L. WILEY,

Auditors.



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1905-1906.

Dr. Chas. E. Montague, <i>Ch'm'n</i> , 26 Chestnut St.,	Term expires	1908
Mrs. Martha F. Blanchard, <i>Sec'y</i> , 214 Salem St.,	“ “	1906
Josiah S. Bonney, <i>Treasurer</i> , 35 Central St.,	“ “	1908
Samuel K. Hamilton, 33 Yale Ave.,	“ “	1906
Miss Eliza M. Greenwood, 10 Lafayette St.,	“ “	1907
Ashton H. Thayer, 785 Main St.,	“ “	1907

SUB-COMMITTEES.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Greenwood.

COURSE OF STUDY

Mr. Bonney, Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. Hamilton.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

Mr. Hamilton, Miss Greenwood, Mr. Thayer.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. Thayer, Dr. Montague.

MUSIC, DRAWING AND CALISTHENICS

Miss Greenwood, Mr. Bonney, Mrs. Blanchard.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Mr. Thayer, Mr. Bonney, Dr. Montague.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Dr. Montague, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bonney.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. H. Carfrey, 126 West Chestnut Street.

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a. m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p. m.

Office, Flanley Block.

Telephone, Office—225-3. Residence—102-6.

Clerk, M. Alice Ryan. Hours, 3 to 5 p. m. School Days.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Friday of each month, at 8 p. m., at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

TRUANT OFFICER

H. A. Simmonds, 10 Charles Street,

Office Hours :

School days, 9 to 9.30 a. m. at Superintendent's Office.

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD:

At the close of the last school year, Mr. Alfred C. Thompson, who had served us faithfully as Superintendent for three years, received a very flattering offer to assume a similar position in the city of Auburn, New York. It was with great regret on the part of the Committee, and we believe on the part of the teachers and the townspeople generally, that we were obliged to accept his resignation. During his administration there was a splendid spirit shown, both by pupils and teachers, and we believe a material advance was made in the educational methods of our schools, and the general administration of the department. The selection of a Superintendent is of vital interest to every citizen of the town and of peculiar interest to every person directly connected with the schools. With that thought in mind your Committee carefully examined the credentials of a large number of applicants, and after searching inquiry and personal investigation extending over several weeks, selected Mr. Jacob H. Carfrey of Northampton. A new Superintendent is severely handicapped. There are so many threads in the warp and woof of an educational system of seventy teachers and twenty-two hundred scholars that it requires time to pick up all of them. In this instance Mr. Thompson kindly gave what assistance he could, and Mr. Carfrey has been able to take up the work with very little break.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

For the past three or four years one of the teachers in the Commercial Course of the High School has assisted in the Superintendent's office from three to five in the afternoon.

She writes letters for the Superintendent, keeps the accounts, under his direction, has charge of the Stamp Savings accounts, and is generally useful. This arrangement was begun when she was needed only part of the time at the High School. Her duties at the High School have increased with the increase in the Commercial Department so that she now works full time. There has been also a great increase in the office work of the Superintendent, partly due to the growth of the schools, but largely by reason of the great improvement in the methods of keeping accounts and records. A further extension of methods is planned in certain directions. The time will come in the not distant future when a permanent clerk in the office will be necessary. This is, we believe, a matter of economy as well, for at present a considerable portion of the time of the Superintendent is used up in doing office work which could be done just as well by a clerk, while the Superintendent should have much more time for his particular work of directing the teachers from personal class room observation as well as more opportunity for the consideration of educational matters in general.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The buildings as a whole are in good repair.

Theoretically new modern brick buildings ought not to need any money at all spent in repairs. Practically they do need a good deal every year, mostly on roofs, furnaces and plumbing. This year the cost of repairs to furnaces and plumbing was about five hundred and fifty dollars. This was somewhat more than the average. At the Warren School the walls have been tinted throughout the building. This was made necessary by the mortar spattered upon them when the ceilings were plastered last year. At the West Ward School new water pipe has been laid, a new cesspool constructed, and almost an entirely new job of plumbing put in, at a cost of about \$150. This work was an absolute

necessity. At Greenwood the concrete walks have been put down at a cost slightly more than the special appropriation for that purpose, which amount was drawn from the contingent appropriation. At the High School the walls and ceilings of four rooms have been tinted. These were very black and smoky as a result of the soft coal burned on the year of the coal strike. This is the case also in several of the other buildings, particularly in the old part at Greenwood. New school furniture has been bought for one room at the High School. The old in this room, which was poor, has been removed to the upper large room and is in use there. New furniture has been bought for another room at the Warren. This room was furnished originally, but it was removed to the Franklin three years ago. This room will be needed in September, and may be this spring. The cost of furnishing the two rooms was about \$350.

We again call attention to the need of plumbing and sewer connections for the Lincoln and Hamilton Schools, and to the condition of the concrete in front of the Lincoln School. The Woodville School has no suitable supply of water for drinking. For the past year water for that purpose has been carried in pails from the Town Farm. Pipe should be laid on Farm Street so that town water can be supplied.

The need of some practical man to assist the committee both in the plans for repairs and the actual work has been felt for several years, but we have hesitated on account of the extra expense. This year an arrangement has been made with Mr. Harvey G. Brockbank whereby he becomes janitor of the High School and curator of buildings. He has been able already to do a good many minor repairs and assist the committee materially. He is to devote the summer vacation to the usual summer repairs. It seems probable that this arrangement will result in economy, as well as in a more careful attention to the details of minor repairs.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

We again call attention to the crowded state of the Lincoln School, particularly in the lower grades, and to the probability of steady increase in that condition. We are now sending children to the Hurd School, to Woodville and to the Franklin that really should go to the Lincoln; and holding what is practically half day sessions in the first grade; but these limits of relief are reached. The only solution is some additional building in the centre of the town. Were it not for our already large financial burden for new schoolhouses and our high tax rate, we should urge immediate action. At the most this cannot be long deferred. At the Franklin there is an unexpectedly small class in the first grade. Also at Greenwood.

TEACHERS.

The personality of the teacher makes the school.

In these days of Normal Schools and modern methods and supervisors and superintendents, the individuality of the teacher is sometimes obscured by the preponderance of the school "system." That has never been done in Wakefield. The school system is well organized with a corps of efficient *individual* teachers. It has been the aim of the committee to select carefully trained men and women who have *demonstrated* that they possess the qualities of successful teachers. We hesitate to give a school of forty boys and girls into the hands of a novice. In other words, successful experience is demanded first of all. Other things being equal, residents of Wakefield have been given the preference. A careful perusal of the list of teachers shows that of the sixty-three regular teachers thirty-two are residents of Wakefield. The stability of our teaching force is greatly affected by our proximity to so many cities and towns that can offer a larger salary. Our aim is to secure teachers so good that some one else wants them. This results in a good many

changes yearly, but short services of first class teachers is better than a long service of an ordinary or poorer one.

READING BOOKS.

After careful consideration, and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the course in reading above the fifth grade has been systematized, so that all the scholars in the same grade will read the same books each year. This has been essentially true of the main text books in the past but not of the so-called supplementary reading. We believe this an educational step in the right direction and that it will result in economy as well. It has been brought about with practically no increase in expense this year.

FINANCES.

The appropriations and expenditures for last year were as follows :

For salaries, appropriation,	.		\$42,360	00
Applied from tuition,	.	.	29	43
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			\$42,389	43
Expended as per pay roll,	.	.	\$42,389	43

FUEL.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	\$4,806	25
Expended,	.	.	.	4,358	22
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Balance unexpended,	.	.		\$448	03

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	\$2,500	00
Applied from tuition,	.	.	.	1,111	99
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				\$3,611	99
Expended as per detailed report,	.	.		\$3,611	99

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$2,800 00
Applied from tuition,	509 27

\$3,390 27

Total, expended as per detailed report, . \$3,390 27

TUITION ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$205 63
Received as per town Treasurer's re- port,	2,049 86

\$2,255 49

Expended :

Salaries,	\$29 43
Books and Supplies,	590 27
Contingent,	1,111 99
Balance available for next year,	523 80

\$2,255 49

We recommend appropriations for the year beginning Feb. 1st, 1906, as follows :

Salaries, . . . . .	.\$43,000 00
Fuel,	4,800 00
Books and supplies,	2,800 00
Contingent,	2,500 00

Total, \$53,100 00

It is not expected that the appropriation asked for is sufficient in any case, except for fuel, but it is estimated that \$2,000 will be received from tuition, and we recommend that this be added to the appropriation. The law requires that this be spent for support of schools. A detailed statement of expenditures for fuel, for books and supplies, and

for contingent expenses, also the salary list, follows the report of the Superintendent. There are so many wants for the school financially that it is sometimes difficult to decide where necessity and expediency meet. For example, the beautifying of school buildings and school grounds is entirely neglected, and some educators contend with quite a show of reason that this is a very important educational feature. There are some school rooms in which the walls are not clean and attractive, and the desks not what they should be. Some books are being used that are worn and soiled. Maps and charts and books of reference are needed and a multitude of things that would contribute to the general welfare of the schools. Some of the salaries are pretty low. There are too many scholars in some of the rooms. In fact there are calls all along the line that are reasonable and many of them urgent. With all these problems in mind your committee have endeavored to conduct the schools economically and efficiently, having in mind on the one hand the burden upon the taxpayers, and upon the other the needs of the children, believing that a moderately liberal expenditure for schools is the truest economy.

The schools of Wakefield compare favorably with any in the state. Wakefield is known, at least among the superintendents of the state, as a good school town. In other words a town of good schools.

SCHOOL POLICY.

No radical change in school policy or administration is recommended. Our schools have not lost sight of the fundamental principles of education, and no effort is spared to increase their efficiency in that direction. Our schools are mindful also that the true aim of all education is to fit young men and women for citizenship, and those schools are best which best succeed in this.

The report of the Superintendent, that of the Principal

of the High School, and those of the special instructors follow this report. They disclose the every day working of the schools. We commend them to your most careful consideration.

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, Chairman,
MARTHA F. BLANCHARD, Secretary,
JOSIAH S. BONNEY, Treasurer,
SAMUEL K. HAMILTON,
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD,
ASHTON H. THAYER.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I hereby submit to you my first report, it being the thirteenth in the series of reports by the Superintendent of Schools for this town. In submitting this report I can say but little concerning the work accomplished, as my acquaintance with the schools covers only a period of a few months. My time thus far has been consumed in becoming acquainted with the conditions of the schools, the work of the teachers, and forming plans for future work. Permit me to say in this connection that I found the schools and surroundings in a condition which reflects much credit upon the teachers, the committee, and the good judgment of my predecessor in the conduct of the work of the schools and in the selection of teachers.

This report can deal only with the condition of the schools—the work within, the general equipment and environment, and some recommendations for the future.

A system of schools cannot be carried on year after year in the same way; this means stagnation, and stagnation in a system of schools is expensive at any price. Expenditure of money for school purposes carefully planned, which will produce good results—intelligent, moral and upright citizens—is not extravagance, although the amount spent is large in comparison with the whole municipal expenditure of a single town or city. This is a growing town and the increasing population necessarily increases the school population. To increase the school population, of course, there must follow an increase in school accommodations, equipment and teaching force. This brings to our attention

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION AND EQUIPMENT.

On the whole the general condition of our school buildings is good. There may be one or two exceptions, and some changes might well be made. At the Hamilton building there should be connection made with the sewer, in order to dispense with the unsanitary closets as now exist. This building, in such close proximity to the factory located on the next lot, is at best in a poor position for good sanitation. Therefore it is quite wise to take every precaution to produce satisfactory sanitary conditions.

The Prospect street building and the building at Montrose are yet provided with stoves for heating purposes. In both cases better results as to heating and ventilating might be obtained if the stoves were jacketed. This could be done at a small cost, and both teachers and pupils benefitted thereby. Another method, of course, would be to place a furnace in each building and put in a system of modern ventilation. The latter plan is the better but more expensive; however, one or the other should be done to get rid of foul air without subjecting the children to cold drafts. Over-heated rooms especially those heated by stoves, are more than injurious to the children. It is impossible to ventilate these rooms without opening doors or windows. By this method some of the children are cold and necessarily in a draft, while others may be too warm. Whatever the teacher may do she cannot distribute the heat evenly in the room and at the same time have good ventilation. This matter needs your attention.

I would also call your attention to the crowded condition of the Lincoln school. At present every room is full and three or four are overcrowded. It will be a question at the opening of schools next September how to accommodate the pupils in the lower grades of this building. At present there are:

1st grades	71
2d “	58

3d grades	58
4th “	75
5th “	67
6th “	50

The numbers here given are all the building can seat comfortably, and at the same time give accommodations to the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. It will be seen that in the regular order of promotions we shall have no room large enough to seat the pupils who will necessarily become members of the 6th grade. The grades below will be no smaller. The only alternative is to fit up a certain room on the second floor which is not very well adapted for school work, owing to the poor light. At best this will accommodate but a small number. Making this arrangement gives accommodation, poor though it may be, for one year only. It certainly will be necessary to enlarge the building, or build anew for the following year.

At the opening of school in September last it was necessary to transfer several pupils from grade 5 at the H. M. Warren School to the Hamilton, owing to the overflow. Another room has been furnished in the Warren building to care for extra pupils next year in this part of the town.

At the High School our building is tested to its fullest capacity. Every available space is now utilized, although some of the rooms are anything but suitable for recitation purposes. It is only a question of a few years when larger quarters must be provided. The entering class for next year will number about 125; this number is not likely to decrease, but rather to increase from year to year. Encouragement in the upper grades, bringing the High School and grammar school closer together, and broadening the High School courses have contributed to the increased attendance in our high schools, and has therefore given opportunity to many who would never have taken it; it has come to be realized by the masses that the High School is as

much a part of the public school system as is the grammar school, and therefore the legitimate end of a public school course; consequently, more and more it is demanded by employers that those whom they would employ must have had at least the High School training. We must therefore, soon look to the building of a new High School in order to meet this demand.

A law was enacted during last session of the legislature which states that no schooling certificate shall be approved by any person for a minor under 16 years of age who intends to be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, unless the said minor can read at sight and can write simple sentences in the English language and every such child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write simple sentences in the English language shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session. This law took effect Jan. 1, 1906. It was found that eight persons in Wakefield were affected; in order to give them every advantage to learn the English language as required by law, a room was provided and a teacher assigned who gives her whole time to this class. The progress made by these pupils justifies the plan.

During the fall about December 1st, Miss Jessie E. West teacher of grades 1, 2 and 3 at the Montrose School resigned to accept a position in Chelsea at a much larger salary. The Committee concluded, owing to the small number in each room, to close one room, send the seven children of 6th grade to the Centre, and place the remaining grades under one teacher. This plan, while it may be less expensive, may not accomplish for the pupils all that we desire. In my opinion it would be wise to open both rooms next September. There will be about fifty pupils in the first eight grades from this section of the town at the opening of school next year. Arranging the pupils so that four

grades may be in each room, and securing a strong teacher for the upper grades, the pupils in this section would receive satisfactory instruction, and none be required to walk a great distance as at present. It would be preferable for the ninth grade pupils to attend the Lincoln, owing to the extra opportunity offered as a preparation for the High School. I recommend that this arrangement be considered.

STAMP SAVINGS SOCIETY.

The Stamp Savings Society established in our schools April 12, 1902, continues to show good results, and has justified the wisdom of its introduction. There can be no doubt that it has exerted an influence for saving that is indeed valuable. Not only does the school savings bank teach habits of saving, but also the habit of judicious expenditure of money. It is a pleasure to record the spirit and conscientious care with which the teachers have served as cashiers. Below is given the amounts collected and deposited:

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING

	*July 1, '03,	July 1, '04,	July 1, '05.
Number of cards redeemed,	1,405	1,032	988
Amount of same,	\$1,136.19	\$925.39	\$1,239.76
Number of cards deposited			
in Savings Bank,	221	319	272
Amount of same,	\$391.59	\$513.05	\$337.24

*The data of this column includes the months of May and June in the year 1902.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The question of medical inspection in the schools has been brought to your attention by my predecessor in the last two reports, and the necessity of such a system quite fully set forth. I can heartily endorse all that has been said, and again make the recommendation for your consideration. A number of the cities and towns in the Commonwealth have

already adopted such a system; the state of Connecticut has passed a law *requiring* that the examination be made for defective eyesight and hearing. There are many cases on record where the discovery of defective eyesight or hearing has resulted in giving such relief that the pupils who, once thought to be dull or deficient, have shown capabilities equal to any in the class. But medical inspection should go further than the test for defective eyesight and hearing, although this is of inestimable value. Many parents are slow to perceive the abnormal condition of their children; others are slow to act, although the condition is apparent; the medical examination reveals the ailment and the child is started to the physician or a specialist in the discovered disease. Furthermore, medical inspection checks the spread of contagious diseases and reduces the mortality among school children. A school room as generally exists is a medium especially adapted to the diffusion of diseases. Unless the greatest care is used a disease originating in one family may spread through all the rooms of a building. It is not expected that teachers are expert enough to detect the first symptoms of a disease that attacks the children, while a medical inspector properly clothed with authority, by promptly isolating all children who show symptoms of a contagious disease can do much in the way of keeping the schools free from these diseases. Not only would such a course save the lives of many but also do valuable service in increasing the regularity of attendance and of course enhance the rapid advancement of pupils. In Marlborough a city but little larger than the town of Wakefield where medical inspection has been adopted, I quote from last year's report of the Supt., showing the good effects of the system: "At each visit the inspector has examined those children who have been referred to him by the teachers, and his advice has been given to both the teachers and the children's parents; and if any child has shown symptoms of a conta-

gious disease, he and all other members of his family have been promptly excluded from school under the rules of the Board of Health.

Soon after the beginning of the work of the Medical Inspector, the teachers were requested to refer to him for his examination all children who were suspected of having defective eyesight. Seventy-nine such cases were examined, and nineteen of these children have been provided with glasses by their parents. Children have been examined for other diseases as follows: For diseases of the ear, seven; of the throat, thirty-one; of the nose, four; of the skin, sixteen; persistent headache, three; with reference to vaccination, thirty-four; various other diseases, forty-eight; found in good health, twelve. This makes a total of two hundred and thirty-four cases examined in the nine school months beginning in February." While we can not establish an elaborate system of medical inspection as is followed in large cities, it is possible for us to give the matter serious consideration and at least have a visitation of the schools twice a week by an inspector to examine all cases reported by the teachers. I recommend that such a course be pursued; also that measures be adopted for detecting defective eyesight and hearing.

In this connection I would recommend in the interest of the health of the children that occasionally all books in use be disinfected; also to make it possible that the school rooms be swept and mopped more often than they now are.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Laws of 1898, Chap. 496, Sec. 5.

"Any town may, and every city or town of ten thousand or more inhabitants shall, maintain annually evening schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both

free hand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, and good behavior. Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the school committee consider expedient."

According to the last census we are reminded that Wakefield comes under the above law. It will be necessary therefore for the town to make some provisions toward carrying out this requirement. The law further provides, Chap. 183, Acts of 1902, that all illiterate minors over 16 shall not be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless they are *regular* attendants at the evening school. It is thus seen that we shall be required to make some provision for evening schools. The amount of money necessary will depend upon the number of illiterates now employed, and the number of nights determined upon that the school shall be held. It is customary to make the session 60 nights, holding the school 3 nights per week, and opening the same about October 1st. The number of teachers averages one for every 10 or 12 pupils. Regular attendance is interpreted by the state authorities to mean, every night the school is in session.

TEACHERS.

It is desired in this connection to speak of the excellent work being done by our corps of teachers. The faithfulness with which they have performed their duties is commendable indeed. Teaching is a business, and the fact that the teacher bears a certain vital relation to her pupils has come to be realized more and more by the profession; that these pupils are human beings with aspirations and emotions; that they are not a hopeless set; that each has possibilities and must be given inspiration and ideals—all these are realized more and more each year. The teacher is not a taskmaster, should not be an antagonist to the buoyant spirit of the pupil, but a helper, a guide, a real being filled with a desire to lift up and to inspire her pupils with eager-

ness for knowledge. The teacher's profession does not stop at her desk, or end with the book; she is not simply the drillmaster, placed before her class to show her superior knowledge; she is the one who develops the whole child, helps him to develop his power, and makes him better able to grapple with the real problems of life. *Real teaching* is no different today than formerly, yet there is today a broader conception of the real meaning of the term, and consequently broader and more comprehensive work is done in the schools. The teacher who is willing to study not only subject matter of class work, but also the pupils that she may present the subject to the class in such a manner that the dullest as well as the brightest pupils may understand, has caught the true spirit. This is the individual who is found ready to accept criticism and suggestion. To teach a child is the most sacred calling on earth, and unless we as teachers fully realize this and bend every energy to make ourselves in some measure equal to the task we should not attempt the work.

MORAL INSTRUCTION.

The pupils in our schools are to become the men and women of the future. The every day life of the teacher, her conduct in the school and out, her personal contact with the boys and girls whom she would instruct mean more than is often realized. Moral instruction, then, does not come from long lectures upon principles of ethics. The attitude toward daily requirements, the habit of allowing an inaccurate or poorly learned lesson to pass by unnoticed, the inability to hold pupils to a full responsibility for their work whatever it may be; habits of carelessness in manner on the part of pupils both as to their relation to the teacher and to other pupils; permitting extravagance and carelessness with books and other public property. All these tend to lower the standard of morals. Pupils who go from our schools with these habits of carelessness and extravagance as well as dis-

respect for authority and for the rights of others have not by any means a proper sense of their moral obligations to society.

CHANGES AND SALARIES.

Some teachers place too little consideration on their obligations to the school by continually changing. This not only works injury to the school but also to the teacher herself. The one who will change at a moment's notice establishes a reputation for inefficient service. While this is true and teachers have their reputations to sustain, still they are not wholly to blame for repeated changes so long as a greater remuneration for services is secured by a change of place. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and when communities fully realize the importance of this *fact* fewer changes will occur. Teachers ought to be able to live as their position demands. We demand that they shall have certain qualifications educationally, also professional training and experience as well as culture and refinement—these demands are none too great, but it should then follow that their services be given ample consideration. The teacher should be able to secure good board, suitable clothing, necessary books and other helps, she should attend an occasional concert or other entertainment, able to spend a season in summer school, or travel during the long vacation for pleasure and profit,—all these will better fit her for work and give to the schools a service that would be highly appreciated. This is not a philanthropic idea, but simple justice. The average salary with us is about \$475 or less per year of 10 months. Deduct from this the price for board and other necessary expenses for the ten months and we find considerably less than \$75 for expenses during two months when she is earning nothing. A full realization of this on the part of every community would place teaching on a higher plane and would render greater service to the schools and, without question, *better* the community.

SCHOOLS IN GENERAL.

The crowded condition of the first primary at the Lincoln School demanded immediate relief at the beginning of the school year. The grade was therefore separated into two divisions A and B; the B division assembles at opening of the morning session and remains until 10.15; at this time the A division comes and remains until noon. The teachers therefore have the opportunity to concentrate all their efforts upon a few at each period and give instruction in Reading and Language with busy work. At the opening of the afternoon session the whole grade assembles, numbering 71, and remains one hour. During this session general work, such as drawing, writing, etc., is the order. There have been no complaints from patrons in regard to the progress of the children, and it is found that quite as much has been accomplished and can be, as under the plan of a longer session for all. It seems to be conclusive evidence that shorter sessions, with concentration of effort, and a longer period during the day for the children to be out of doors and at play will accomplish quite enough, and the measure of progress will be as great if not greater than it is with a long session.

In the same building it was found necessary to relieve the pressure in some way in grades 5, 6 and 7 owing to the increased registration. Instead of forming new schools, one extra teacher was provided whose duties are to assist backward pupils in each of the three grades. This is a system of *individual* instruction. The regular teacher devotes the greater part of her time to class teaching, noting the different pupils who need special help in the different subjects—especially in Arithmetic, English, Geography or Reading. These pupils are helped by the extra teacher either at their seats or in groups of three or four at the desk, while the regular teacher is continuing her work with another division. No confusion is noticed, and much good has been accom-

plished. Pupils, thought to be at first dull, have shown a marked improvement, and interest in their work is increasing. They are showing that this individual help, is just the thing needed to bring them up to grade. I am convinced that more individual instruction is needed in our system that every program should be arranged so that one period at least is set apart to give pupils individual help.

In the Greenwood School, the 8th and 9th grades are in the same room, and in charge of the Principal. Owing to the increased attendance in these grades it was impossible for the Principal to conduct the work and still assume the duties of Principal of the building. The Committee therefore secured a teacher who is responsible for certain classes, which relieves the strain upon the Principal. Careful consideration of the matter evolved the plan of allowing this teacher to be responsible also for certain classes in the Franklin School. This plan gives full time to the teacher, and divides the work between the two buildings; also gives to the Principal of each building an opportunity to perform some of the legitimate duties of the position. Every Principal of a building of eight rooms or more should have opportunity to supervise the work of the building. The duties of a Principal do not stop or should not stop with supervision of grounds and building and the general discipline.

READING.

It has been thought wise to place the system of reading on a different basis. This arrangement establishes one or two series of readers which is carried throughout the grades; to this is added a list of supplementary reading for every grade. The plan, however, prescribes the list which shall be read; in each room of the same grade and opportunity will be given to read at least five books during the year. The supplementary reading will be arranged so as to supplement the English work continued in the High School. The variety of the reading matter is intended to give inter-

est to the subject, according to the grade. The Committee has voted to adopt the plan, and already the work has been arranged for the 6th to the 9th inclusive, and the remaining grades will be arranged for as rapidly as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This department of our public school system is in a most healthy condition. Under the management of our efficient Principal, Mr. Howe, the school has attained a standing among others in the state of which we may justly feel proud. The present enrollment is 320, and in a community of less than 12000 inhabitants this is indeed remarkable. It shows that the people are awake to the fact that a higher educational training is demanded. Nearly 3 per cent of the population are to be found in the High School, and nearly 16 per cent of the present school enrollment. One reason for this large attendance, and it is none too large, is the fact that our High School is aiming to fit the work to the needs of the pupils. In the former high school the pupil was made to fit the school, which tendency stunted the growth intellectually of a majority of those who entered, consequently many fell by the wayside and the school became merely a fitting school for the few. The High School is recognized today as the natural goal for all who enter the public schools. It therefore should be so arranged that no boy or girl will feel that he has done his duty to himself and to the Commonwealth until he has at least completed a High School course. Every course offered in this department then should be of such a nature as to give the pupil that educational training and development which will fit him to continue his education in some higher institution of learning, and at the same time should he be compelled to stop at any point, his education will be such that he can easily adapt himself to his environment and become a useful citizen. No system of education fulfills its true mission unless there is a natural easy step from the grammar school into the

High School, and from the High School into the higher institutions of learning. The present condition of the trades and professions demands stronger intellectual training than in by gone days, therefore our high schools must be equal to the demands. Encouragement and opportunity then should be given to all. Furthermore it seems to me that a high school the size of ours needs the constant care of the Principal. His duties should be largely that of supervision and direct consultation with pupils regarding their needs, and in this his services are of untold value. His personality must be felt in every part of the school, therefore, but a small part of his time should be given over to teaching; if this be the order he is able to attend to the needs of many pupils, who otherwise would suffer. While it is proper and wise for him to do some teaching, still for the best interests of the school he should not be responsible for more than one period a day in the class room. His close contact with the school throughout, an immediate and direct knowledge of each teacher's work, a personal acquaintance with parents and pupils—these are worth much more to the community than it is for him to give his whole time to teaching.

In regard to the immediate work as carried on in the High School and the specific needs of the department I commend to your careful consideration the able report of the Principal, Mr. Howe, which follows. In this report Mr. Howe calls attention to matters which need your immediate attention.

High School Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:—Following is my eleventh annual report and the fourteenth in the series of High School principal's reports.

GRADUATION EXPENSES.

An earnest effort was made by the class graduating last June to reduce the expenses attendant upon the exercises of graduation and reception. The attempt was attended by a good degree of success, the amount required in the way of class dues being reduced much below that of the last half dozen years. The authorities of the school have done all that they can rightfully do in the way of reducing the expenses of graduation, and it is earnestly hoped that the parents of the members of the graduating classes may now interest themselves actively, and see to it that no undue and unnecessary burden is laid upon them.

DRAWING.

I wish to call your attention anew to my remarks upon this subject in my report of last year. The number electing drawing this year is nearly one hundred, or approximately one third of the entire school. To compress the work of this number into two-thirds of a day as is necessary at present is a difficult undertaking. There seems to be no reason for thinking that the number electing this subject will be smaller in the future. On the contrary, the indications are that the demands upon this department will increase.

Our pupils who enter the Normal and Technical Schools and the Scientific departments of the colleges are required

to be proficient in drawing. It is my conviction that the services of a teacher for a full day, at least, each week are necessary, if this department is to meet adequately the demands upon it.

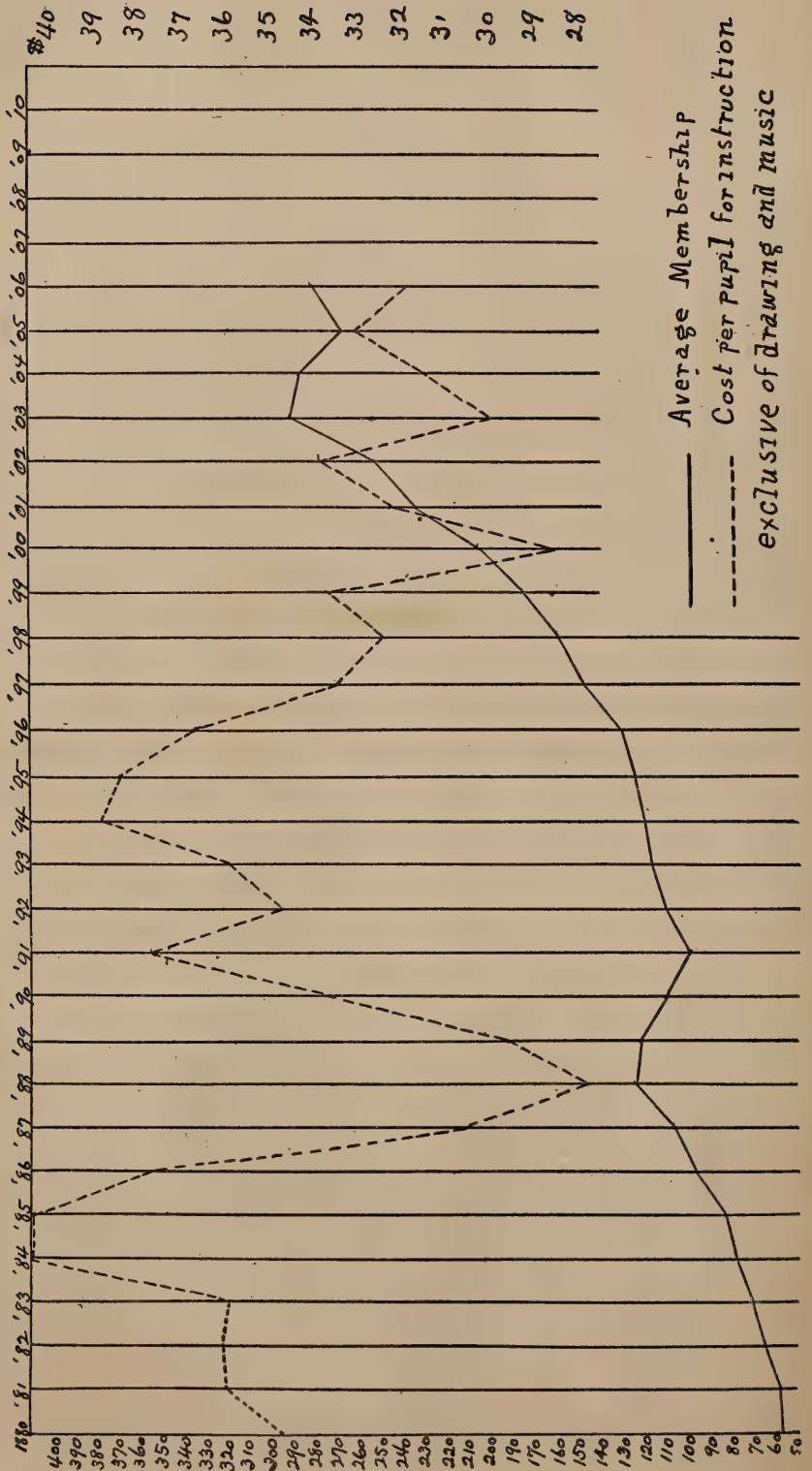
FOOTBALL.

In view of the unsettled status of the game throughout the country, the informal vote in a meeting of representative boys of the Athletic Association, to the effect that it is wise to discontinue football for a year at least, is conservative. For some reason the game is not of such public interest in Wakefield as baseball. To support it, entails such a drain upon the treasury of the Association, that baseball, in which we manifestly excel, suffers. From the financial standpoint, the action foreshadowed in the informal vote is wise. In this connection I desire to express briefly my attitude towards this game in particular and athletics in general. It is my opinion that football is not a high school boy's game. For a rapidly growing boy of sixteen or seventeen undergoing the change, mental and physical, incident to this period of life, to submit himself to the abnormally severe strain attended upon the game is, to say the least, hazardous. As to school athletics in general, while I heartily believe in them, at the same time, I deprecate the nearly exclusive attention paid them by too many students to the great harm of their legitimate work. It is well to bear in mind that athletics, debating societies, school papers, and the like are incidental only, and must not be allowed to crowd, in the slightest degree, the work for which the school is maintained. The moment they do, they become injurious to the life of the school. Watchful and sympathetic oversight of those who take part in athletics on the part of all concerned, parents and teachers alike, to detect any falling off in lessons is necessary, and on the first appearance of failure, steps should be taken to withdraw

such pupils from participation in school games. Athletics must help the school in its work, or their existence is not justified.

COMPARATIVE MEMBERSHIP.

The chart below exhibits the comparative membership of the school from year to year, from 1880 to June of last year. The membership of this year, June 1905-6 is not included as the year is incomplete. The figures will undoubtedly show an increase as the enrollment since September is the largest in the history of the school. The chart also shows, by means of the broken line, the cost per pupil for instruction each year. I would call your attention to one or two facts brought out clearly by the chart. First, as the school has grown in numbers, the cost per pupil has shown a tendency to become more nearly uniform. Second, the cost per pupil for the last twelve years, during which growth in numbers has been most rapid, has been lower than previously and below the average of the 27 years.



NUMBER OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF STUDY,
SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Total.
English.....	121	98	45	58	322
Latin.....	30	35	10	11	86
Greek.....	..	15	..	7	22
French.....	..	50	22	23	95
German.....	..	..	15	1	26
Algebra.....	121	..	11	..	132
Geometry.....	..	98	13	10	121
Arithmetic.....	73	..	16	..	89
Bookkeeping.....	..	57	14	..	71
Botany.....	91	..	..	..	91
Civics.....	91	..	..	..	91
Physics.....	..	63	..	18	81
Chemistry.....	..	..	..	28	28
Geology.....	..	..	10	..	10
History.....	44	83	19	28	174
Stenography.....	..	..	22	18	40
Penmanship.....	90	..	22	19	131
Correspondence.....	..	..	22	21	43
Singing.....	121	98	45	58	322
Drawing.....	53	26	7	13	99
Typewriting.....	..	..	22	18	40
Com. Geography.....	..	..	..	7	7

PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF STUDY,
SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
English	100	100	100	100
Latin.....	25	36	22	20
Greek .....	..	15	..	12
French .....	..	51	50	40
German.....	..	..	33	12
Algebra.....	100	..	24	..
Geometry .....	..	100	29	17
Arithmetic.....	60	..	36	..
Bookkeeping.....	..	58	31	..
Botany	75	..	..	..
Civics	75	..	..	..
Physics.....	..	64	..	31
Chemistry .....	..	..	..	50
Geology .....	..	..	22	..
History.....	36	85	42	50
Stenography .....	..	..	50	31
Penmanship	74	..	50	33
Correspondence .....	..	..	50	36
Singing.....	100	100	100	100
Drawing.....	44	26	15	22
Typewriting.....	..	..	50	31
Com. Geography.....	..	..	..	12

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Number graduated.....	33	50	51	55	57	58*
Av. age of Senior class at grad'n	$18\frac{8}{12}$	$18\frac{10}{12}$	$18\frac{7}{12}$	$18\frac{5}{12}$	$18\frac{4}{12}$	$18\frac{5}{12}$
Senior class, February... ..	33	50	51	56	59	58
Senior class, when entered.....	57	84	105	94	115	95
Junior class, February.....	52	61	59	67	65	42
Junior class, when entered.....	84	105	94	115	95	75
Second year class, February....	78	74	84	76	55	90
Second year class, when entered	105	94	115	95	75	112
First year class, February.....	90	105	94	73	105	113
First year class, when entered..	94	115	95	75	112	121

*Estimated.

The dark-faced figures of the table exhibit the membership of the present senior class throughout its course.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following pupils, members of the class of 1905, have entered higher institutions :

Ethel M. Flanders, University of Colorado, Boulder, Col.

Irene M. Hawes, Sargent School of Gymnastics, Cambridge.

Bernice E. Hendrickson, Florence L. Moore, Gertrude Dinan, Harlan B. Peabody, Salem Normal School.

John C. O'Connell, Boston College,

Edward O. Proctor, H. Mason Southworth, Yale University.

Florence L. Brown, Normal Art School.

Henry F. Miller, 2d, Mass. Inst. of Technology.

Rena S. Oliver, Boston University.

Edith M. Temple, Boston Normal School of Gymnastics.

Cyrus N. White, Dartmouth College.

Joseph E. Harrington, University of Rochester.

John C. O'Connell has been the recipient of a substantial scholarship in Boston College, won in a competitive examination.

The class gift of the class of 1908 comprised the following pictures :— “The Lifeboat” by Haquette, Millett's “The Gleaners,” and “The Duchess of Devonshire” by Gainsborough.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

Graduating Exercises, High School, Class of 1905.

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 28, 1905.

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| Overture | |
| Chorus—Let our Voices be Glad | <i>Lecocq</i> |
| Salutatory Essay—"When did Woman ever yet
invent?" | |
| IRENE MINNETA HAWES. | |
| Oration—A Turbulent Republic | |
| PERCY SHERMAN HINCKLEY. | |
| Chorus—With Horse and Hound | <i>Caldicott</i> |
| Honor Essay—Storied Windows | |
| BERNICE ELVIRA HENDRICKSON. | |
| Recitation—As the Moon Rose | <i>Phelps</i> |
| ANNIE REYNOLDS McKEON. | |
| Semi-Chorus—The Bells of Seville | <i>Jude</i> |
| Oration—An Ancient Mariner | |
| GEORGE ANDREW SHEEHY. | |
| Recitation—Lucius Junius Brutus over the Body
of Lucretia | <i>Payne</i> |
| EDWARD OTIS PROCTOR. | |
| Chorus—Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved | |
| <i>From Donizetti's "Lucrezia".</i> | |
| Recitation—Capt. January's Story to Star Bright | <i>Richards</i> |
| MARGUERITE DOROTHEA VERNE. | |
| Chorus—Good Night, Thou Glorious Sun | <i>Smart</i> |
| Valedictory | |
| EDWARD OTIS PROCTOR. | |
| Présentation of Diplomas, CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D., | |
| Chairman of School Committee | |
| Class Song | |
| Benediction | REV. C. GUY ROBBINS |

MOTTO : Strive and Succeed.

CLASS SONG.

EDWARD O. PROCTOR.

Once again, before we part for'er,
 Once more, we clasp the hand ;
 Dwelling on the mem'ries of the past,
 At the Future's gate we stand.
 We think of happy days
 Wherein happiness was rife,
 When we together trod the roads
 That lead to nobler life.
 Our pathways henceforth will diversely wind,
 Ever upward, ever upward ;
 May the duties that our lives may find
 Be conquered by a steadfast mind.
 Ever upward, ever upward
 Let us strive,
 Strive and succeed.

Teachers, who have been our faithful guides,
 To you we say farewell.
 Ye have strewn among us wisdom's seeds ;
 On good ground, we pray, they fell.
 Your willing sacrifice
 Our deep gratitude has won ;
 Sincerely we appreciate
 The labor you have done.
 And all of us with one accord today,
 Looking forward, looking forward,
 A thoughtful, prayerful fare-well, sadly say,
 As on the past our footsteps stay.
 Looking forward, looking forward,
 Let us strive,
 Strive and succeed.

Help us, Master, on life's battle fields
 To win conflicts of right;
 Help us when defeats come, none dismayed,
 More courageously to fight.
 United let us be,
 Though we're scattered far and wide,
 United in a fellowship
 That will fore'er abide.
 Our minds ambitious are success to gain;
 Ever onward, ever onward;
 The true success, that's neither void nor vain—
 A noble life without a stain.
 Ever onward, ever onward
 Let us strive,
 Strive and succeed.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Ethel May Flanders,	Florence Louise Moore,
Irene Minneta Hawes,	John Charles O'Connell,
Gladys Hibbard Hawley,	Edward Otis Proctor,
Alice Frances Hemenway,	Marion Louise Russell,
Bernice Elvira Hendrickson,	Annie Louise Sinclair,
Mary Florence Kelley,	Herbert Mason Southworth,
Charles Hubert Locke,	Amy Frances Sweeney.
Dora Blanche Magee,	

GENERAL COURSE.

Florence Lillian Brown,	Henry Franklin Miller, 2nd,
Harold Northend Comins,	Rena Stacy Oliver,
George Mansfield Daland,	Marjorie Evelyn Paine,
Letitia Dorothy Dean,	Harlan Berkley Peabody,

Gertrude Dinan,
 John Lawrence Donovan,
 Nathan Wyman Eaton, Jr.,
 John Flanley, Jr.,
 Percy Sherman Hinckley,
 Charles Wilbur Leet,
 Duncan Bryant MacIntosh,

Ethel Hall Peirce,
 Adeline Hamblen Stone,
 Helen Gardner Stowell,
 Edith Marie Temple,
 Marguerite Dorothea Verne,
 Cyrus Newell White.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Ethel May Cameron,
 Grace Margaret Connell,
 Martha Houston Daniel,
 Mary Teresa DeRoche,
 Martha Lea Dexter,
 Alice Louise Frye,
 John Denison Griffiths,
 Mildred Emma Hadley,
 Joseph Edward Harrington,
 Nellie May Hickey,
 Minnie Bertha Mansfield,

Annie Reynolds McKeon,
 George Arthur Meloney,
 James Ernest Meloney,
 Raymond Elmore Nichols,
 Carl Hazen Russell,
 George Andrew Sheehy,
 Elsie Slack,
 Alice Gertrude Smith,
 Herman Cartwright Wheeler,
 Charles Frederick Young.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the department of Music the work is being done with the same enthusiasm as in former years. Mr. Wilson, long identified with the schools, has won a large place in the hearts of teachers and pupils. The spirit shown toward the work is commendable, and compares favorably with that done in surrounding towns.

The report of the supervisor, Mr. Wilson, which follows, is certainly worthy of careful reading and consideration.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

MR. J. H. CARFREY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DEAR SIR: — In the department of Music no radical changes have been made during the past year. The music course, as arranged and adopted a few years ago, has proven very satisfactory, and as the teachers have become familiar with the work good progress has been made.

In the first grade the training of the ear, the perception of tone, tone progression, tone matching, the relation of each tone of the scale to the whole scale, the cultivation of a pure, sweet tone, studying scale pictures from the scale ladder, the hand signs for the scale, and later in the year the scale and scale melodies from the staff, together with twenty-eight or more rote songs (each one having some definite object as to rhythm, interval or scale) have been faithfully and carefully taught, with good results.

As the work of the teacher in the first grades in language is to increase the word vocabulary of the child so that he may more intelligently express his thoughts in sentences; so it should be the aim of the music teacher to so increase the pupil's tonal vocabulary that he can express in melody his comprehension of melodies upon the written page and also write what he hears in notation upon the staff. This is the object of ear training and tone relations.

In grade two, the first year's work has been carefully reviewed and exercises from the chart in all the keys have been studied.

The staff, clef, notes, rests, bars, measures, and short melodic exercises have been written. The first time form in two, three and four part measure, and twenty or more rote songs have been learned. Individual singing from the chart, or by tone matching exercises and dictation is practiced at each lesson.

In the third and fourth grades proficiency has been at-

tained in reading and singing exercises written in nine keys, writing the signatures and placing the keynotes in their proper places. Chromatic tones (sharp four and flat seven) have been studied and their relation to the scale tones established, sight reading practiced at each lesson. The first, second and third time form in two, three and four part measure written and practiced, ear training exercises, two part singing in all keys, and songs by note and rote from good composers have been learned, so that the children may have high ideals of the best in music. Great care is taken to make the voices flexible and sweet by proper exercises.

I am pleased with the work of the teachers in these grades in tone and time.

In grades five and six more difficult exercises in time and tune have been studied as to rhythm and melody. The chromatic scale as a whole and the tone relations of each sharp or flat to the scale have been taught. All time forms are taught in these grades. Exercises in two and three parts, containing more difficult intervals, in every key, have been sung, and voice and ear training have been an important part of the work.

Grades seven, eight and nine have accomplished the usual amount of work arranged for them for the year, consisting of a review of the chromatic scale, the major and three forms of the minor scale in all keys. Intervals, triads and their inversions have been sung and written. Also three and four part exercises and songs, and the F clef established, thus fitting the pupils for advanced choral or harmony work in the High school.

Excellent work has been done in these grades.

In the High school the pupils are enthusiastic in the music, no pupils are excused, and there seems to be a good interest in the work. The selections used are from the best composers and a taste for good music is cultivated.

A girls' glee club has been formed and they hold weekly rehearsals with good results.

A boys' glee club is soon to be formed.

A Cantata is about to be rehearsed the proceeds being to furnish a Pianola to be used to illustrate the work of the great masters, in connection with a brief history of their lives.

A new *Book* must be furnished this school, and if seats are put in the upper hall 160 copies would be enough to furnish the whole school. I recommend the Laurel Song Book for that purpose.

It is my desire to introduce into our music course The Individual sight singing and reading course. I hope it may be adopted next year.

The teachers have at all times supplemented my work with their best efforts to make the study of music a success.

The music in our schools for the past year has been very satisfactory. The pupils are enthusiastic and enjoy the work most heartily. As I visit the different rooms I am delighted with the spirit shown and with the attention and interest which prevails and the progress that has been made.

Thanking you for your words of encouragement and the committee for their hearty support, I respectfully submit this report.

G. F. WILSON,

Supervisor of Music.

DRAWING.

The work in drawing moves steadily on, and with the time given and the facilities for work is making commendable progress. However, the subject might be of greater value to the schools, and to the community if we could have

more of the time of our supervisor. At present we have the supervisor but two and one-half days per week, and of this time she gives one entire morning to the High School. Owing to the size of our High School the number of pupils preparing for technical schools requiring a knowledge of drawing, and others having a talent for drawing who pursue the subject further than the grammar schools, more time should be given the subject in this department. In fact the work is much cramped here, and should require the time of a teacher at least one day a week. This would leave us only one and one-half days of the supervisor's time. In order to get the required results in the lower schools each room should be visited as often as once in two weeks. There are fifty rooms to be visited, and an average of one-half hour to a room, together with the necessary work in the High School, would easily require the whole time of the supervisor, and give to the Wakefield schools what is needed.

I would therefore advise that the Committee take this matter into consideration. The report of the Drawing Supervisor, Miss Parker, needs your careful attention. Miss Parker's work with the time at her disposal has been very successful, and the recommendations she makes are worthy of attention.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir:—The fundamentals of a course in drawing must necessarily remain the same from year to year. The amount of time devoted to freehand and mechanical drawing, to design and nature drawing is also practically the same as last year, but the exercises vary in character, different mediums are used in execution, principles of design are applied

in different ways to a variety of subjects, and these insure continued interest and increased facility.

The conditions of high school work are less satisfactory than in primary or grammar grades. Two or more classes are obliged to work at the same time on entirely different lines of work, solving diverse problems, with different mediums, thus forming a complexity which is detrimental to progress and to a high standard of accomplishment. Owing to the increased size of the school, the room previously used for drawing alone has been reseated and is permanently occupied by a class. This has added several problems to the already confused program, and make the conditions still more difficult. More time for instruction, a room suitably lighted and furnished for drawing, with running water and abundant closet room for storage of materials, are most desirable and long needed improvements in the high school drawing course.

Several of the schools have increased the number of pictures in their rooms this year.

Specimens of the drawing and art work of different grades have been offered in the competitions conducted by the "School Arts Book," a magazine devoted to the service of those who teach drawing, and which stands for beauty in school work. Several prizes, many "honorable mentions" and special words of commendation in the publication were gratifying results.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE B. PARKER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

MANUAL TRAINING AND SEWING.

The value of Manual Training work in our schools was ably set forth by my predecessor in his last report, and I am

in full accord with what was said. This subject is none the less valuable today, and the results show its usefulness. However, it might well be said that its continuance as a subject in the High School course would be a distinct advantage to the community. I trust the time may come when this can be done.

The value of sewing to the girls has been clearly demonstrated in the years past. The fact that the girls are taught the various kinds of stitches, patching, darning, cutting, fitting and making garments for wear is certainly a feature not to be overlooked. There is indeed a practical side of this instruction which is exceedingly useful, the satisfaction of making something useful, and the pleasure of accomplishing something which is real teaches the importance of patience, accuracy and self control. It is hoped that in the near future it may be considered feasible to give the girls instruction in cooking and the care of the home.

Reports of Manual Training and Sewing are herewith given.

Report of Supervisor of Manual Training.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to submit my second annual report as supervisor of Manual Training.

There are two hundred forty pupils registered in this department, an increase of thirty over last year's attendance.

During the year there were twenty-three applications from High School pupils to take manual training.

In making the program it was found difficult to make provision for these pupils without serious detriment to the work of the lower grades.

The work of the year has been characterized by intense enthusiasm and interest; this, coupled with perseverance

and hard work along with habits of carefulness, patience and accuracy is accomplishing good results.

In justice to the pupils both boys and girls, it is only fair to say that in manual training they do the work they love to do.

The highest faculties are not developed by distasteful work. The friction is too great. Work in harmony with the boy's nature, co-operate with his desires, and you have his interest and will power to help you.

“Hand and brain, body and mind, says the new education. All must work in harmony to produce the normal, healthful, useful individual.”

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. TRUBEY.

Report of Supervisor of Sewing.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir:—Five grades, commencing with the fifth, receive instruction in sewing. Each class averages a fifty minute period excepting four classes, which it is necessary to alternate, causing them to receive but one period in two weeks, while the other twenty classes receive one period every week. It would be well if some plan could be arranged that would obviate the necessity of this alternating, and give each class the same amount of instruction.

The plan of work includes all the varieties of plain sewing, and in the upper grades some fancy stitches. Last year applied design was tried with good success; the girls in the ninth grade designing collars and cuffs, and then working the design on linen, thus correlating the drawing with their sewing. All stitches taught are applied in a practical way, as the articles made in our schools are such as

can be worn when finished. As sewing is taught by accurate rules, the pupils efforts to follow directions in preparing, beginning and finishing their work necessarily give training in self reliance as well as in patience and perseverance.

I would suggest that a system of marking be introduced that will place sewing on a par with the other branches of school work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. WILSON,

Supervisor of Sewing.

The work of Battalion in the High School needs your attention, and Mr. Brockbank's report below is worthy of perusal.

Report of Military Instructor.

WAKEFIELD, FEB. 1, '06.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir :—My report as Military Instructor W. H. S., is as follows :

Strength of Battalion.

Major, Adjutant, Sergt.-Major,	.	.	.	.	.	3
A Co., 3 officers, 5 Sergts, 5 Corpls, 37 Pvts.	Total,					50
B Co., 3 " 5 " 5 " 37 "					"	50

Total, with Field and Staff, 103

The work of the Battalion, for the past year, has, as a whole, been very satisfactory ; but as in last report would suggest that more time be given to this work, say two periods per week. The idea of unquestioning obedience to proper authority and strict attention to the duty in hand, as

taught in the Drill regulations, is of great benefit to the student, having, I think, a very beneficial affect on all his school work, also deportment. The showing made by the Battalion, both at Prize Drill and on Memorial Day, was very pleasing to me, meriting hearty thanks to all concerned for their earnest and willing endeavor on both occasions. I wish at this time to especially thank Mr. C. H. Howe, Principal W. H. S., for the interest he has taken and the moral help he has been to us in our past year's work.

Yours very respectfully,

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,

1st Lieut., Military Instructor.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance is kept up to a high standard in the different schools, and reflects much credit, not only upon the interest of the pupils, but also upon the teachers, principals and truant officer for the attention given to the great importance of regular attendance at school on the part of the children.

However, in many cases according to the report of the Truant Officer which is given below, parents fail to recognize what the laws of the state demand. In the majority of cases of absence and truancy the fault can be traced to the parents. For their benefit extracts from the laws are given.

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance, and schools as are provided for in Section 3 of Chapter 42, and Sections 3, 5 and 6 of this Chapter: provided, that * * * teachers acting under authority

of said superintendent of schools or school committee may excuse cases of necessary absence.—*Sec. 1 of Revised Laws, Chap. 44.*

A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of Sec. 1 of Chapter 44, shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school for not more than two years, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in Sec. 7 of this Chapter.—*Sec. 3 of Revised Laws, Chap. 46.*

Every person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age, shall cause him to attend school as herein required, and if he fails for five days sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine no more than twenty dollars.

Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.—*Sec. 1 of Revised Laws, Chap. 44.*

A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a

county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, and if a girl, to the State industrial school for girls.—*Sec. 4, Revised Laws, Chap 46.*

The report of Truant Officer is herewith given.

Truant Officer's Report.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, J. H. CARFREY :

DEAR SIR : — I herewith submit my report as Truant Officer for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906 :

Whole number of cases investigated 127, of which 23 were cases of truancy, 56 cases of negligence of parents, 11 cases of sickness and 37 miscellaneous cases.

Once more I wish to thank the Sweetser Charity for the favorable responses received from my appeals for shoes, rubbers and clothing for needy children.

One case of parents neglecting to send their child to school was taken before the court; this case was placed on file by parents agreeing to place the child in school.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Superintendent, and also the teachers, for many courtesies shown me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Truant Officer.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE TOWN.

The following gifts to our schools have been reported :

We wish to thank the donors in behalf of the schools, and assure them that the School Department and the citizens feel grateful to them for their generosity :

To the High School: "The Lifeboat," by Haquette,

“The Gleaners,” by Millet, “The Duchess of Devonshire,” by Gainsborough, given by Class of 1905.

To the Lincoln School: A portrait of Lincoln from the Woman’s Relief Corps. To Grades IV and V, portrait of Van Dyke, Mrs. George Dunbar. Two paintings by Landseer; mineral cabinet, pupils of the classes. To Grade V, Sir Galahad, from pupils. To Grade V, portrait of Lincoln from Richard Foster, Wakefield.

To H. M. Warren School: History of the Stars and Stripes from Woman’s Relief Corps. “Landing of Columbus,” from Teacher and Class of 7th Grade.

To Greenwood School: “Portrait of Lincoln,” “The Angelus,” “Washington Crossing the Delaware,” from grades five and six, 1905.

To Franklin School: “History of the Stars and Stripes” from Woman’s Relief Corps. Portrait of Washington, “The Ford,” and “The Red Snapper,” from Mrs. E. A. Rich, Yale avenue.

To Montrose; Six Ivy Plants—Montrose Reading Club.

During the fall term the Franklin School held an Art Exhibition in conjunction with the Horace K. Turner Art Loan Association. From this exhibition \$63 was realized. With this amount the following pictures have been purchased and hung:

Two Lovers, by E. Munier.

Cat and Kittens at Play, by Wm. Verplank Birney.

The Shepardess, by Jean Francois Millet.

On the Alert, by Rosa Bonheur.

The Bugler, by Wm. Morris Hunt.

The Windmill, by Jacob Van Ruyrdael.

The Wave, by David Jones.

Signing of the Declaration of Independence, by Col. John Trumbull.

This is a good beginning and worth the effort put forth by teachers and pupils. The interest taken by the citizens

and patrons of the school in this exhibition was commendable indeed. May the interest continue, and beautiful school rooms and attractive grounds at this school be thought of as they really are, a necessity.

The pupils and teachers of the Greenwood School recently held a candy sale and realized the sum of \$59.55 toward the purchase of a piano. Knowing of their efforts Mrs. Etta Fish Tingley came forward unsolicited and presented her check for the balance necessary to purchase the desired instrument. By this generous gift the school will be able to secure the piano at once. It is desired in this connection to thank the donor in behalf of the school and the School Committee.

It certainly shows that by the gifts as above mentioned people of the community are much interested in the schools; that the public school is an institution very close to all, and that nothing is too good to be used in the education of boys and girls for the development of character and the training for citizenship.

It would be a step in the right direction were it made possible to enlarge and beautify our school grounds. It is hoped that Arbor Day may see a beginning of tree planting, and landscape gardening. There is not only the possibility of cultivating the art sense of the pupils in such a step, but there is also a wholesome moral effect. Attractive school-rooms and grounds have their effect upon the homes of the children, just as certainly as the education received from books. A beautiful building with attractive grounds will transform the appearance of the entire surrounding community.

In regard to playgrounds it seems to me they should be arranged and enlarged, so that all will have opportunity for play, at all times of the year. There is certainly no substitute for the outdoor recess; but a playground in cramped quarters is at best a poor place even when dry; then, to

have it muddy after a frost or a slight shower is still worse and no place for pupils to get recreation. I would advise a careful consideration of this matter in connection with some of our large buildings.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This report will not be complete without recognition of the valuable services rendered the schools by the trustees of the Beebe Town Library. There are so many ways that the public library may aid the teachers and pupils, and our own library is putting forth such an effort to meet the demands that it is a pleasure to give my testimony in behalf of this effort. Reference books on different subjects to be loaned to different buildings during the time the pupil may be studying certain topics is a great help; it would be well were there several duplicates. Money could be expended wisely in securing pictures—copies of the great masters—and others representing various subjects, and loaned to the schools for a given length of time. A children's room with a graded list of books with several duplicates would add to the efficiency of the library; this would supplement the reading course in the schools. A teacher's pedagogical library, well selected, would be exceedingly helpful. A full and complete list of reference books on History and Literature—English, French and German—would aid the work in the High School and be generally useful to the citizens. I am fully aware that whatever the demands the Trustees will be only too glad to do all their income will allow.

CONCLUSION.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence and hearty support of the Committee, for the cordial co-operation of the teachers and for the help and encouragement received from the community.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY.

Feb. 5, 1906.

Sup't of Schools.

STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1880,	5,547
“ “ “ 1890,	6,982
“ “ “ 1895,	8,304
“ “ “ 1900,	9,260
“ “ “ 1904,	10,000

Present census estimate,	10,300
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According to school census, the number of children in town between five and fifteen, on September, 1905,	1,937
In September, 1904,	1,880

Increase over last year,	57
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Number between seven and fourteen, Sept. 1905	1,419
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1904	1,383

Average membership, 1897,	1,597.7
“ “ 1898,	1,661.8
“ “ 1899,	1,752.7
“ “ 1900,	1,790.3
“ “ 1901,	1,909.3
“ “ 1902,	2,047.7
“ “ 1903,	2,053.8
“ “ 1904,	2,087.6
“ “ 1905,	2,115.6

Increase over last year,	28
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Total membership 1905,	2,352
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Average attendance,	2,012.1
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Increase over last year,	31.1
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Length of school year—Sept. 1904 to June, 1905—40 weeks.

Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc.,	7
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Actual length of school year, 38 weeks, and 3 days.

Number of regular teachers employed,	63
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Increase,	1
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Number of special teachers,	5
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Total teachers employed,	68
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Grade.	Teacher.	Total M'm'ship	Average M'm'ship	Average attend'ce	Per. ct. of attend'ce	Pupils under 5.	Pupils over 15.	Pu's bet. 7 and 14.	Total ½ days' absence.	Cases tru- ancy.	Total cases of tard's.
High, Lincoln, IX,	Charles H. Howe,	300	283.	272.9	96.4	0	226	25	3,904	0	492
" " " IX,	M. E. Wentworth,	41	36.8	35.4	96.2	0	2	26	517	0	42
" " " VIII,	Fannie E. Carter,	39	36.9	34.7	94.	0	11	15	839	2	86
" " " VII,	Clara E. Emerson,	41	36.6	35.3	96.4	0	2	30	504	0	77
" " " VI,	Eunice W. Fobes,	46	43.4	40.8.	94.	0	0	43	944	8	142
" " " V,	Frances Burnham,	58	45.9	43.6	94.8	0	0	52	869	2	169
" " " IV, V,	Jessie S. Dyer,	48	41.7	39.7	95.2	0	0	44	728	1	38
" " " IV,	Lena B. Reynolds,	51	40.9	39.2	95.8	0	1	41	640	1	61
" " " III,	Isabel M. Elliot,	41	35.7	34.8	97.5	0	17	36	321	0	40
" " " II, III,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	53	44.7	42.3	94.6	0	0	49	916	6	92
" " " II,	L. Isadore Wood,	48	43.6	42.2	96.8	0	0	38	507	1	65
" " " I,	Agnes Anderson,	38.	36.1	36.1	95.	0	0	13	712	1	92
Warren, IX,	Edith R. Marshall,	73	65.5	61.5	93.9	2	0	10	1,469	5	136
" " " VIII,	M. A. Warren,	39	36.7	35.2	95.9	0	9	21	519	0	21
" " " VII,	Mildred E. Avery,	40	35.8	34.3	95.8	0	4	30	563	0	91
" " " V, VI,	Mary Kalaher,	48	43.4	41.9	96.5	0	0	35	531	1	41
" " " III, IV,	Abbie A. Fuller,	46	40.6	38.1	93.8	0	0	44	845	3	108
" " " I, II,	Mary A. Grady,	50	43.6	41.2	94.5	0	0	37	845	3	108
Hamilton, VI,	Alice J. Kernan,	53	45.8	42.2	92.2	1	0	14	1,276	3	182
" " " IV, V,	Elizabeth Gardner,	38	34.2	32.8	95.9	0	0	41	500	0	61
" " " II, III,	Eleanor M. Maloney,	47	37.4	36.2	96.8	0	0	44	430	2	75
" " " I,	Mary E. Kelly,	56	40.1	38.9	97.	0	0	44	597	1	122
Greenwood, VIII, IX,	Mildred M. Moses,	47	34.	32.5	95.5	0	0	1	597	1	122
" " " VII,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	32	29.5	28.1	95.3	0	10	15	538	0	93
" " " V, VI,	Lila P. McCormick,	38	33.3	31.5	94.6	0	1	28	641	0	164
" " " IV, V,	Vienna L. Hill,	45	40.	37.6	94.	0	0	39	801	1	117
" " " III,	Lena Harrington,	47	39.2	36.1	93.1	0	0	48	1,186	0	156
" " " II,	Lillian E. Mansfield,	48	43.7	40.7	93.1	0	0	33	1,122	0	58
" " " I,	Mary I. Hawkins,	35	31.5	29.	92.1	0	0	33	938	1	38
F. P. Hurd, VII, VIII,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	46	38.6	35.2	91.2	2	0	17	1,271	1	63
" " " V, VI,	Jessie E. West,	35	28.9	25.7	88.9	2	0	31	1,035	0	68
" " " III, IV,	Ralph B. Munroe,	40	35.9	33.8	94.3	0	0	32	753	0	41
" " " I, II,	Eva E. Howlett,	41.	33.8	31.7	93.8	0	0	33	804	0	57
Franklin, VII, VIII,	Isabel G. Flint,	47	38.4	36.3	94.4	0	0	40	794	0	90
" " " VI,	Carolyn W. Pullen,	45	35.8	33.6	93.9	2	1	17	765	2	66
" " " V,	T. Frank Shea,	34	31.4	29.4	93.6	0	1	28	1,080	1	41
" " " IV,	John H. Graham,	41	35.2	32.3	91.9	0	2	23	1,125	0	51
" " " III,	Janet A. Cowan,	46	37.2	35.1	94.4	0	0	42	790	7	58
" " " II,	Agnes C. Grady,	48	43.8	39.8	91.	0	0	43	1,510	4	86
" " " I,	Maude L. Arnold,	35	27.7	26.	93.9	0	0	30	627	0	97
Woodville, III, IV,	M. Lula Whitney,	43	38.9	37.3	95.9	0	0	42	595	1	47
" " " I, II,	Katharine L. Kelly,	45	40.6	38.3	94.5	0	0	19	840	0	77
Montrose, IV, V, VI,	Hannah J. Ardill,	51	41.8	38.2	91.5	0	0	8	1,320	0	116
" " " I, II, III,	Mabelle A. Hall,	37	28.2	26.5	95.1	0	0	34	510	0	52
West Ward, III, IV,	Ebrah M. Hayes	34	22.8	20.8	91.2	1	0	11	698	0	66
" " " I, II,	M. Eunice Young	29	21.8	20.	95.7	0	0	29	323	0	24
" " " I, II,	Marion L. Whitelaw	31	22.6	20.8	92.1	0	0	11	593	0	51
" " " I, II,	Mabel A. Kernan	36	30.2	29.3	91.2	0	0	31	486	1	53
" " " I, II,	Addie R. Grosman	36	32.5	29.3	90.3	1	0	16	1,144	0	174
Total.		2,390	2,067.6	1,953.9	94.5	9	287	1,475	41,731	57	4,463

The above statistics are for the school year from Sept. 1904 to June, 1905.

Grade.	Teacher.	Total Member-ship	Average Member-ship	Average Attend'nce	Per cent. of Tot'l Attend'nce	No. cases of Tardiness.	No. cases of Truancy.	Dis-missals.
High, Lincoln, IX,	Charles H. Howe,	330	310.5	301.3	97.	882	185	202
" IX,	M. E. Wentworth,	44	43.2	41.5	96.1	305	10	19
" V, VII,	Fannie E. Carter,	36	32.7	30.9	94.5	339	10	4
" VII,	Clara E. Emerson,	43	40.9	39.5	96.6	268	42	9
" VI,	Eunice W. Fobes,	53	49.2	46.6	94.7	373	52	17
" V,	Frances Burnham,	47	46.5	44.2	95.1	422	45	8
" IV, V,	Jessie S. Dyer,	50	46.9	44.5	94.9	455	17	4
" IV,	Lena B. Reynolds,	51	44.5	41.6	93.5	550	19	5
" III, IV,	Isabel M. Elliot,	38	34.5	33.1	95.9	254	8	13
" II, III,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	50	44.6	42.3	94.8	433	29	11
" I,	L. Isadore Wood,	47	44.	40.5	92.	637	33	10
Warren, IX,	Agnes Anderson,	40	38.3	35.4	92.4	535	29	1
" VII,	Edith R. Marshall,	72	62.1	56.2	90.5	1,096	100	0
" VII,	M. A. Warren,	35	33.	32.2	97.6	169	11	6
" V, VI,	Mildred E. Avery,	45	40.7	40.	98.3	121	21	22
" III, IV,	Mary Kalaber,	49	45.5	43.9	96.5	310	22	16
" I, II, III,	Abbie A. Fuller,	44	42.4	40.1	94.6	425	68	15
Hamilton, V, VI,	Mary A. Grady,	61	45.5	43.5	95.6	355	42	5
" IV, V,	Alice J. Kernan,	39	34.8	32.	91.7	481	48	5
" I, II, III,	Elizabeth Gardner,	43	36.1	35.	97.	207	17	39
" I,	Eleanor M. Maloney,	65	41.1	40.3	98.	144	27	20
Greenwood, VIII, IX,	Mary E. Kelly,	49	43.4	41.7	96.1	330	58	36
" VI, VII,	Mildred M. Moses,	45	37.2	35.9	96.5	239	83	7
" V, VI,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	48	45.	43.4	96.4	360	50	22
" IV,	Lila P. McCormick,	45	43.3	41.3	95.6	355	56	14
" III, IV,	Vienna L. Hill,	43	41.3	39.	94.3	438	58	12
" I,	Lena Harrington,	44	36.8	35.3	95.9	268	17	11
" I,	Lillian E. Mansfield,	39	37.8	35.7	94.4	390	39	14
" I,	Mary I. Hawkins,	38	38.	36.3	95.5	326	16	12
" I,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	36	31.3	30.3	94.9	325	24	2
" I,	Sallie F. Gardner,	34	31.	27.9	90.	565	15	1
Hurd, VII, VIII,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	40	35.9	34.5	96.	252	26	7
" V, VI,	Eva E. Howlett,	35	33.1	31.9	96.3	235	24	5
" III, IV,	Isabel G. Flint,	36	34.3	31.1	90.7	267	43	11
" I, II,	Carolyn W. Pullen,	44	38.9	35.4	91	636	44	7
Franklin, VIII,	T. Frank Shea,	33	31.	29.5	95.3	336	8	14
" VII,	S. Alice Gray,	34	33.1	31.6	95.5	275	24	25
" VI,	Janet A. Cowan,	50	45.6	43.	94.	458	31	15
" V,	Agnes C. Grady,	39	34.2	32.2	94.	374	46	9
" IV,	Maude L. Arnold,	45	41.2	39.6	96.4	299	38	13
" III,	Florence B. Underhill,	45	40.7	38.9	95.6	327	40	11
" II,	Katharine L. Kelly,	49	41.3	39.2	94.8	327	32	10
" I,	Hannah J. Ardill,	33	29.6	27.4	92.6	404	29	4
Woodville, III, IV,	Ella J. Maguire,	26	24.	23.	95.8	115	5	4
" I, II,	Elvah M. Hayes,	25	20.7	19.4	93.7	222	36	2
Montrose, I, II, III, IV, V,	Marion L. Whitelaw,	29	19.9	18.7	94.	228	11	8
West Ward, III, IV,	Mabel A. Kernan,	43	32.7	31.2	94.1	295	23	16
" I, II,	Addie R. Crosman,	43	36.7	34.1	93.	493	87	7
Total,		2,352	2,115.6	2,012.1	95.1	17,969	1,798	730

The above statistics cover the first five months of the present school year.

**CORPS OF TEACHERS, WITH SALARIES, YEAR OF ELECTION,
GRADE AND WHERE EDUCATED.**

Name.	Salary	Date of first elec'n.	Grade,	Where educated.
HIGH SCHOOL, COMMON STREET.				
Charles H. Howe,	\$2000	1897	Principal,	Dartmouth College.
Helen W. Poor,	850	1890	First Assistant,	Radcliffe "
Lester S. Hart,	800	1901	Assistant,	Tufts "
Ellen C. Wood,	750	1900	"	Wellesley "
Elizabeth F. Ingram,	700	1881	"	Smith "
M. Hannah Wait,	600	1903	"	Radcliffe "
Charles H. Mumma,	1200	1904	"	Dickinson "
Sarah W. Kelly,	650	1905	"	Wellesley "
Perley H. Plant,	700	1906	"	Bates "
Clara H. Frederick,	600	1904	"	Vassar "
M. Alice Ryan,	400	1902	"	Wakefield High School.
Mildred E. Hadley,	200	1905	"	" " "
LINCOLN SCHOOL, CRESCENT STREET.				
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	1000	1871	Principal,	Berwick Academy.
Marion E. Robbins,	360	1905	Ninth,	Salem Normal School.
Fannie E. Carter,	600	1886	"	Millbury High School.
Clara E. Emerson,	550	1879	Eighth,	Wakefield High School.
Eunice W. Fobes,	475	1904	Seventh,	Framington Normal Sch'l.
Frances Burnham,	500	1902	Sixth,	N. H. State College.
Jessie S. Dyer,	500	1900	Fifth,	Quincy Training School.
Lena B. Reynolds,	500	1899	"	Framingham Normal Sch.
Isabel M. Elliot,	500	1900	Fourth,	Wakefield High School.
L. Josephine Mansfield,	500	1875	Third and Fourth,	" " "
L. Isadore Wood,	500	1896	Second and Third,	Quincy Training School.
Agnes Anderson,	450	1900	Second,	Wakefield High School.
Edith R. Marshall,	550	1894	First,	" " "
Mary C. Donovan,	360	1904	"	Symonds Training School.
Anna C. Mansfield,	400	1905	Assistant,	Smith College.
H. M. WARREN SCHOOL, CONVERSE STREET.				
M. A. Warren,	750	1871	Principal,	Wakefield High School.
Mildred E. Avery,	475	1904	Eighth,	N. H. State Normal Sch'l.
Mary Kalaher,	500	1888	Seventh,	Wakefield High School.
Abbie A. Fuller,	450	1904	Fifth and Sixth,	Salem Normal School.
Mary A. Grady,	450	1901	Third and Fourth,	" " "
Alice J. Kernan,	500	1890	First and Second,	Wakefield High School.
HAMILTON SCHOOL, ALBION STREET.				
Elizabeth Gardner,	600	1898	Principal,	Calais, Me., High School.
Eleanor M. Maloney,	425	1902	Fourth and Fifth,	Salem Normal School.
Mary E. Kelly,	500	1884	Second and Third,	Wakefield High School.
Mildred M. Moses,	500	1902	First,	Kin. Nor. School, Chicago.
GREENWOOD SCHOOL, MAIN STREET.				
Sarah E. Wilkins,	750	1883	Principal,	Salem Normal School.
Margaret A. Ryan,	380	1905	Eighth and Ninth,	Boston University.
Lila P. McCormick,	500	1891	Sixth and Seventh,	Wheaton Seminary.
Vienna L. Hill,	450	1900	Fifth and Sixth,	Dover High School.
Lena Harrington,	450	1903	Fourth,	Lowell Normal School.
Lillian E. Mansfield,	400	1903	Third and Fourth,	Salem Normal School.
Mary I. Hawkins,	500	1896	Second,	Southboro High School.
Mercie M. Whittemore,	425	1900	First,	Miss Wheelock's Kin. S'l.
Sallie F. Gardner,	500	1898	"	Kin. Sch., Providence, R.I.
F. P. HURD SCHOOL, CORDIS STREET.				
Eleanor F. Emerson,	600	1887	Principal,	Salem Normal School.

Name.	Salary	Date of first elec'n.	Grade.	Where educated.
F. P. HURD SCHOOL, CORDIS STREET.				
Eva Howlett,	500	1880	Fifth and Sixth,	Salem Normal School.
Isabel G. Flint,	500	1899	Third and Fourth,	" " "
Carolyn W. Pullen,	450	1903	First and Second,	Pinkerton Academy.
FRANKLIN SCHOOL, NAHANT STREET.				
T. Frank Shea,	900	1902	Principal,	Westfield Normal School.
S. Alice Gray,	400	1905	Seventh,	Lowell Normal School.
Janet A. Cowan,	425	1904	Sixth,	Digby Academy.
Agnes C. Grady,	425	1902	Fifth,	Salem Normal School.
Maude L. Arnold,	450	1899	Fourth,	" " "
Florence B. Underhill,	400	1906	Third,	Lowell " "
Katharine L. Kelly,	500	1894	Second,	Salem " "
Hannah J. Ardill,	500	1892	First,	" " "
WOODVILLE SCHOOL, FARM STREET.				
Ella J. Maguire,	400	1905	Third and Fourth,	Bridgewater Normal Sch.
Elvah M. Hayes,	500	1899	First and Second,	Farming on High School.
MONTROSE SCHOOL, SALEM STREET.				
Marion L. Whitelaw,	450	1904	I, II, III, IV, V,	N. H. Normal School.
WEST WARD SCHOOL, PROSPECT STREET.				
Mabel A. Kernan,	500	1899	Third and Fourth,	Wakefield High School.
Addie R. Crosman,	500	1899	First and Second,	Wellesley College.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS				
George F. Wilson,	800	1877	Superv'r of Music,	Boston Conservatory.
Annie B. Parker,	500	1893	" " Dra'g,	Prang Normal.
Mary J. Wilson,	500	1899	" " Sew'g,	Normal Training, Br'kline
Arthur W. Trubey,	600	1904	" " Sloyd,	Sloyd Training School.
Lieut. H. G. Brockbank,	100	1903	Military Instructor	A. Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.
Jacob H. Carfrey,	1620	1905	Superintendent,	Syracuse University.

Janitor.	School.	Residence.	Salary.
Harvey G. Brockbank,	High,	15 Pearl Street,	\$850
Charles E. Newman,	Lincoln,	26 Park Street,	800
Edward E. Eaton,	Warren and Hamilton,	13 Gould Street,	600
Josiah H. Ringer,	Greenwood,	Greenwood Av., Greenw'd,	450
W. W. Shedd,	F. P. Hurd,	25 Cordis Street,	200
Thomas Thrush,	Franklin,	32 Franklin Street,	450
Charles E. Classen,	Woodville,	Nahant Street, opp. Oak,	110
Maurice F. Hurley,	Montrose,	289 Lowell Street,	85
Edwin C. Swain,	West Ward,	31 Fairmount Avenue.	85

Appendix

GENERAL EXPENSES.

March 13, 1905, appropriation authorized,	. \$42,360 00
Received from tuition, 29 43
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	\$42,389 43

Expended as follows :

Salaries as per pay roll, 38,779 36
Janitor's services, 3,592 38
Mrs. C. M. Howe, substituting, 15 13
Eleanor F. Emerson, " 1 56
Ethel M. Flanders, " 1 00
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	\$42,389 43

FUEL ACCOUNT.

March 13, 1905, appropriation authorized,	. \$4,806 25
Expended as follows :	
Curley Brothers, 82 06
S. H. Hellen, 89 55
Thomas Hickey, 4,036 11
L. E. Bennett, 147 50
John Toomey, 3 00
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	\$4,358 22
Balance unexpended, 448 03
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Total, \$4,806 25

CONTINGENT.

March 13, 1905, appropriation authorized,	. \$2,500 00
Received from tuition, 1,111 99
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	\$3611 99

Morrison Merrill, electrical labor, . . .	\$ 12 50
J. Wallace Grace, repairs, . . .	123 00
Municipal Light Plant, gas and electricity, .	98 95
J. I. Holcomb, Mfg. Co., stock, . . .	8 40
Herbert I. Dallman, stock, . . .	15 50
Edward E. Lee, supplies, . . .	3 95
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work, . . .	67 25
George M. Kelly, furnace pokers, . . .	10 50
A. B. Comins, expressing, . . .	28 60
American Express Co., expressing, . . .	7 50
Cutler Brothers, supplies, . . .	51 41
Daniel O'Connor, carrying water, (Woodville), .	6 00
Hiram L. Badger, repairing chairs, . . .	5 65
C. Bowering, repairs, . . .	326 96
Library Bureau, supplies, . . .	10 88
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., book, . . .	4 00
Milwaukee Dustless Br. Co., brushes, . . .	6 00
I. Johnson, Sporting Gds. Co., belts & buckles, .	6 00
John Flanley, rent and supplies, . . .	223 16
Chandler & Barber, bench stops, etc., . . .	24 30
Louis Mangini, carrying water, (Woodville), .	2 00
Lucas Brothers, repairing clocks, . . .	28 15
Edward Bridge, carrying water, . . .	6 60
Daily Item, printing, . . .	38 00
D. W. Hunt, teaming, . . .	31 86
Alexander Davis, cleaning H. M. W. school, .	10 00
W. A. Phelps, " " " " " .	75
Mrs. Julia Thompson, " " " " " .	17 20
E. H. Morton, expressing, . . .	1 20
Geo. E. Dunbar, printing, . . .	11 00
C. W. Eaton, printing, . . .	24 25
S. B. Dearborn, envelopes, etc., . . .	29 19
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, . . .	26 00
H. A. Simonds, school census, . . .	58 50
W. S. Greenough & Co., letter heads, . . .	16 35

Barnes & Co., repairs,	1 40
Henry J. Reed, teaming,	11 05
Water Department, water rates,	315 05
H. D. Harriman, supplies,	6 00
Feindel & Harrison, carpenter work,	64 91
C. Latimer, expressing,	5 70
Henry Rich, carrying water (W. Ward)	12 00
A. H. Thayer, supplies,	22 55
John H. Searle, engrossing,	1 75
Morrill Atwood Ice Co., ice,	10 15
G. W. Beasley, supplies,	83
Alfred C. Thompson, traveling expenses,	23 13
Am. Bank Note Co., diplomas,	29 50
F. E. Johnson, Co., klenzine,	1 63
Chas. E. Montague, traveling expenses,	29 02
Sarah E. Wilkins, expenses,	2 00
R. E. Kibbe, engrossing,	17 10
A. W. Chesterton & Co., engine supplies,	13 98
Dana Dudley, making keys,	2 10
R. F. Draper, graduation expenses,	16 00
Andrew Magee, services,	1 00
J. W. Poland, supplies,	6 00
W. P. Burnham, stock & labor,	31 00
Orpin Brothers, desk,	16 00
Otto Johnson, labor,	76 00
Fuller & Warren Co., labor and material,	61 80
D. P. Rolfe, painting,	120 21
Page & Baker, tables,	22 50
J. S. Bonney, supplies,	1 30
Chandler Adj. Chair Works, desks & chairs,	165 42
Aaron A. Butler, labor,	35 75
Wakefield H. Cleaning Co., labor,	21 25
Arthur T. Locke, stock and labor,	13 83
E. A. Carlisle & Pope Co. glass,	39 07
Ernest Daland, labor,	8 10

Walter Merrill, labor,	9 75
Macey-Wernicke Co., cabinet,	10 75
J. D. Alden, stock and labor,	24 65
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books,	244 04
J. J. Hogan, labor,	214 96
Geo. H. Taylor, labor and material,	81 49
S. M. Gates, teaming ashes,	5 99
Wanamaker & Feindel, carpenter work,	7 01
Thomas McGrath, labor,	5 00
Killorin Contracting Co., concreting,	137 48
Chas. W. Sunman, roofing repairs,	45 93
Jas. H. Keough, opening armory,	26 25
Jas. G. Hunt, cleaning cesspool,	7 50
Fairbanks & MacKenzie, varnishing, etc.,	55 47
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	25 15
Hammond Type Co., repairs,	2 45
Hathaway's stable, use of team,	2 00
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	9 70
Wm. McElwain, repairing blackboards,	33 15
J. S. Stanley, supplies,	30
W. W. Shedd, labor,	6 00
J. H. Ringer, labor,	4 65
Ralph Coombs, labor,	11 25
T. E. Giles, furnace pokers,	50
J. H. Carfrey, traveling expenses,	17 17
Philip McAuliff, carrying water, W. Ward,	2 25
Stearns & Henderson, desk, etc.,	44 72
Mrs. Mabel W. Sweetser, service,	2 00
Edward Tomlinson, labor,	2 25
David Taggart, stock and labor,	25 50
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Total,	\$3,611 99

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 13, 1905, appropriation authorized,	\$2,800 00
Received from tuition,	590 27
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	\$3,390 27
George F. King, supplies,	\$167 83
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	21 76
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, "	1 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., "	2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	458 29
Milton-Bradley Co., "	32 90
White-Smith Music Pub. Co. "	10 00
W. S. Greenough & Co., "	62 50
Allyn & Bacon, books,	36 35
J. L. McIntosh, supplies,	25 00
American Book Co., books,	520 34
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	51 64
L. E. Knott App. Co., "	117 89
Neostyle Co., "	33 95
D. C. Heath & Co., Books,	90 30
S. J. Parkhill & Co., "	6 15
Oliver Ditson Co., "	28 84
Ginn & Co., "	287 80
Dept. of the Interior, supplies,	12 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	229 16
Univ. Pub. Co., "	36 00
Boston Music Co., "	6 00
Suffolk Ink Co., supplies,	2 50
Smith Premier Type Co., supplies,	7 25
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books,	48 45
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	22 70
Josiah S. Bonney, supplies,	8 09
J. W. Poland, "	23 17
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	178 64

Arthur W. Hall Sc. Co., supplies, . . .	21 41
American Peace Soc., books, . . .	50
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies, . . .	45 50
Alfred C. Thompson, " . . .	35 00
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., supplies, . . .	8 25
C. Howard Hunt Co., " . . .	8 75
Sinclair Mfg. Co., " . . .	17 64
Henry Holt & Co., " . . .	6 25
Park Pub. Co., books, . . .	6 00
Palmer, Parker & Co., supplies, . . .	96 99
Jordan, Marsh Co., " . . .	16 25
Carpenter-Morton Co., " . . .	39 93
A. F. Lewis Mfg. Co., " . . .	1 00
Chester W. Eaton, " . . .	54 25
Educ. Pub. Co., " . . .	4 00
Hopkinson & Holden, " . . .	20 50
Frost & Adams Co., " . . .	4 67
Murphy, Leavens & Co., " . . .	8 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. " . . .	13 50
American Ex. Co., " . . .	5 94
J. Wallace Grace, " . . .	3 31
S. B. Dearborn, " . . .	26 80
John Flanley, " . . .	3 50
George W. Eaton, " . . .	4 85
Milwaukee Dust Brush Co. " . . .	18 95
McKenney, Waterbury & Co., mantles, . . .	5 00
H. E. Carlisle, mats. . . .	5 60
A. B. Comins, expressing, . . .	6 75
Mrs. Rose Hurley, cards, . . .	1 75
Heywood Bros., mats, . . .	33 20
E. A. Carlisle & Pope Co., glass, . . .	1 75
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . .	32 79
W. B. Clarke & Co., manuals, . . .	70
Remington Type Co., ribbons, . . .	3 50
Wakefield Daily Item, printing, . . .	3 75

Barstow's Express, expressing,	.	.	.	95
Library Bureau, tin trays,	.	.	.	2 25
Orient Mfg. Co., sprays,	.	.	.	23 00
Joseph A. Moore, book,	.	.	.	2 00
George W. Beasley, mop,	.	.	.	40
Hugh Morgan, plastering,	.	.	.	6 00
A. H. Thayer, cards,	.	.	.	12 08
Mrs. C. R. Marshall, books,	.	.	.	7 00
The Felix F. Daus Co., duplicators,	.	.	.	24 50
F. E. Johnson Co., klenzine,	.	.	.	7 50
Edward E. Lee, oil, etc.,	.	.	.	2 90
J. T. Paine, cheese cloth,	.	.	.	4 05
C. C. Birchard & Co, codas,	.	.	.	8 00
George H. Taylor, chimneys,	.	.	.	2 75
National Coal Tar Co., carbonol,	.	.	.	6 00
Oak Hall Clothing Co., manual arms,	.	.	.	40
Am. School Furn. Co., desks,	.	.	.	184 96
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Total,	.	.	.	\$3,390 27

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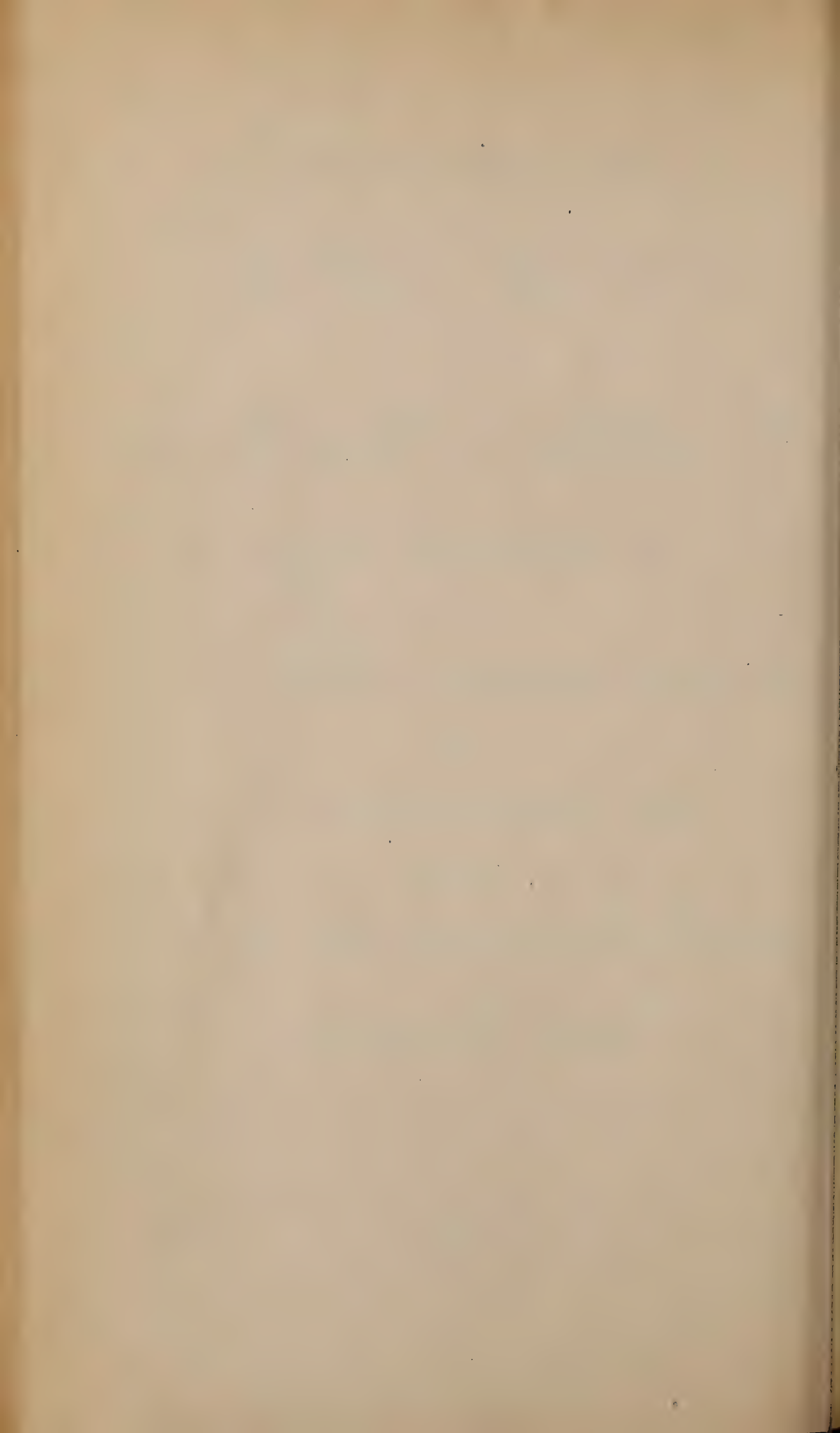
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THE NINETY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907;
ALSO
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD
OF THE
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1906.

A. W. BROWNELL, PRINTER,
150 School St., Everett, Mass.
1907.



TOWN OFFICERS, 1906-1907.

SELECTMEN.

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, *Chairman*.

GEORGE W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*; LEVI FLANDERS,
CHAS. H. STUDLEY, JR., ALBERT D. CATE.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—ALBERT W. FLINT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

WILLIAM E. ARNOLD, *Chairman*, Term expires 1907
EUGENE E. EMERSON, *Secretary*, " " 1908
FRED A. SWAIN, " " 1909

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIS S. MASON, *Ch'n*; A. G. ANDERSON, *Sec'y*;
EDW. H. WALTON.

ASSESSORS.

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL, *Chairman*;
CHARLES A. DEAN, *Secretary*, F. S. HARTSHORNE.

AUDITORS.

CHARLES S. EMERSON, WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,
ARTHUR L. WILEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES E. WALTON.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

*WILLIAM B. DANIEL, Term expires 1908
GEORGE M. TOMPSON, " " 1907
EDEN K. BOWSER, " " 1909

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. DEAN, *Chairman*, Terms expires 1907
J. H. KIMBALL, *Secretary*, " " 1909
W. H. BUTLER, " " 1908

*Deceased.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM E. CADE, *Chief*; EDWARD S. JACOB, *Clerk*;
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,	.	.	Term expires	1909
FRED E. BUNKER,	.	.	" "	1907
JAMES F. CURLEY,	.	.	" "	1908
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE			(<i>ex officio</i>)	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHAS. E. MONTAGUE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires	1908
IDA FARR MILLER,	" "	1909
JOSIAH S. BONNEY, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	" "	1908
GREENLEAF A. GOODALE,	" "	1909
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	" "	1907
ASHTON H. THAYER,	" "	1907

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

JAMES R. REID,	Term expires	1909
FRANKLIN NICKERSON	" "	1908
OLIVER WALTON,	" "	1907

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires	1908
RICHARD DUTTON, <i>Secretary</i> ,	" "	1908
EDSON W. WHITE,	" "	1909
HARRY FOSTER,	" "	1909
FRANK T. WOODBURY,	" "	1909
ASHTON H. THAYER,	" "	1908
ANNIE E. HAMILTON,	" "	1907
WILLIAM W. TAFT,	" "	1907
SARAH Y. MORTON,	" "	1907

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER, W. H. WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—H. A. SIMONDS.

TREE WARDEN—FRANK T. WOODBURY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. J. W. HEATH,	Term expires	1909
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS,,	" "	1908
WILLIAM H. McCAUSLAND,	" "	1907

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—H. O. PECKHAM.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE H. MADDOCK, EUGENE S. HINCKLEY,
HARRY HASKELL, 2ND.

POLICE.

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK, *Chief*.

SPECIAL POLICE.

JAMES A. McFADDEN,	H. G. BROCKBANK,
EDWIN F. POLAND,	ARTHUR H. GOULD,
GEORGE H. POTTER,	HENRY DE ROCHE,
WILLIAM R. BARRY,	H. A. SIMONDS,
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,	EDWIN McDUFFEE,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	JOHN A. MELONEY,
EMIL NELSON,	ERNEST A. TYLER,
GEO. O. RUSSELL,	GEO. E. DONALD,
PATRICK J. MALONEY.	ROY D. JONES,
LINCOLN S. TAINTER,	CHARLES G. DRURY,
LEWIS E. CARTER,	GEORGE H. DEAN,
JAMES HURTON,	ALTON R. SEDGELY,
JOSEPH L. PRESTON, JR.,	FRED J. BLACK.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND,	JAMES A. McFADDEN,
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,	HARRY A. SIMONDS.

INSPECTOR OF MILK—HARRY A. SIMONDS.

TOWN COUNSEL—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS.

FOREST FIREWARDS.

THOMAS F. RINGER,	JESSE C. EDMANDS,
SAMUEL T. PARKER.	

For list of other town officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN TO BE ACCEPTED BY
THE TOWN.

Abbott, Arthur G.
Anderson, Clinton O.
Anderson, Fred F.
Ayscough, Charles D.
Barker, Edward
Bessey, William W.
Blanchard, John O.
Blanchard, Samuel D.
Brockbank, Harvey G.
Brown, James W. S.
Brownell, Alstead W.
Bowman, William F.
Braxton, George W.
Buckley, John H.
Cary, George P.
Casey, Peter
Cheever, Charles W.
Clapp, Frank A.
Classen, Charles E.
Connell, Hugh
Corbett, Palmer
Cowdrey, Waldo E.
Curley, James F.
DeRoche, Henry
Draper, Rufus F.
Dwyer, Thomas E.
Eaton, Willard G.
Eaton, Everett W.
Eaton, Jacob H.

Evans, Charles A.
Farwell, James W.
Fell, Thomas W. H.
Flanley, John
Flint, Francis E.
Florell, Henry
Ford, Frank D.
Foster, James B.
Farland, Walter R.
Gihon, Edward J.
Gilman, George K.
Gould, Thomas
Gove, Merrill W.
Grant, Frank E.
Greenough, William S.
Hall, Henry C.
Hartshorne, Charles F.
Heywood, John H.
Hickey, James A.
Hickey, Thomas
Hill, John T.
Hines, Campbell D.
Hines, Nathaniel
Holt, Isaiah
Howard, Justin
Huddy, Joseph S.
Hurley, John
Jack, Philip
Jewett, Henry M.

Keefe, James P.
Kelley, Edward B.
Keough, James H.
Kenrick, Alfred W.
Kernan, John W.
Kimball, George W.
Kingston, David T.
Lane, Maurice J.
Lindsay, Charles C.
Logan, James J.
Low, Joseph K., Jr.
Malcolm, Zina B.
Mansfield, Anstin L.
Mansfield, James F.
Mansfield, William J.
McDonnell, Eugene P.
McIntosh, Alexander B.
McKay, William B.
McMahon, John H.
Meloney, John A., Jr.
Nickerson, Franklin
Oliver, Henry N.
O'Connell, Jeremiah
O'Connell, Thomas

Parker, Harvey S.
Parker, Samuel
Parker, Samuel T.
Perkins, Joseph E.
Reid, James R.
Ronan, Arthur O.
Ronan, John T.
Scannell, John H.
Scovell, George H.
Sedgley, Alton R.
Simonds, Harry A.
Smith, John W.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
Sullivan, William H.
Sullivan, Thomas F.
Taggart, William J.
Thrush, William A.
Titus, Kirk H.
Walton, Charles E.
Walton, Oliver
Ward, Winsor M.
Whiting, J. Frank
Winters, Ira B.

Record of Town Meetings

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1907.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1906.

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Charles F. Harts-horne at 6 o'clock a. m., who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers:

WARDEN—Harry I. Thayer.

CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—C.O. Anderson, E. B. Kelley, M. T. Lane, E. S. Jacob, J. W. Kernan, A. L. Cutler, W. C. Skulley, Z. B. Malcolm, F. B. Jordan, P. M. Wheeler, H. A. Simonds, H. B. Driver, F. M. Quinlan, Joseph D. Alden, H. A. Taylor, Frank A. Grady.

PRECINCT TWO.

The Polls were declared open at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton:

DEPUTY WARDEN—Harvey S. Parker.

CLERK—Roy D. Jones.

DEPUTY CLERK—Roscoe F. Jones.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, Arthur S. Hill.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS—E. A. Jones, G. F. Leach.

TELLERS—M. L. Harris, Harry P. Alden, R. L. Pittman, A. M. Baxter.

Following is the total vote with the vote of each precinct:

* Indicates candidates elected.

Precincts. Totals.

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TOWN CLERK.

*Charles F. Hartshorne	918	175	1093
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TOWN TREASURER,

*Albert W. Flint	963	189	1152
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SELECTMEN.

*George W. Abbott	771	104	875
*Albert D. Cate	838	135	973
Nathaniel E. Cutler	704	79	783
*Levi Flanders	825	144	969
Lewis G. Hatch	430	65	495
*Thomas G. O'Connell	778	102	880
*Chas. H. Studley, Jr. . . .	749	201	950

ASSESSORS.

*Alstead W. Brownell	850	155	1005
*Chas. A. Dean	936	175	1111
*Fred'k S. Hartshorne	881	161	1042

TAX COLLECTOR.

*Chas. E. Walton	931	182	1113
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD, 3 Years.

John W. Martin	329	82	411
*Fred A. Swain	797	99	896

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years.

*Joseph W. Heath	1002	186	1188
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SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

*Eden K. Bowser	811	129	940
Harry F. Peck	331	41	372

OVERSEERS.

*Andrew G. Anderson	803	133	935
William F. Bowman	690	101	791
*Willis S. Mason	747	139	886
*Edw. H. Walton	726	101	827

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

*James H. Kimball	710	189	899
William W. Wilder	429	24	453

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years.

*Greenleaf A. Goodale	731	143	874
*Ida Farr Miller	974	158	1132
Mary E. Kirk	687	47	734

AUDITORS.

*William O. Abbott	747	141	888
*Charles S. Emerson	749	145	894
*Arthur L. Wiley	801	139	940

CEMETERY, 3 Years.

*James R. Reid	542	117	659
James G. Reardon	531	31	562

TREE WARDEN.

*Frank T. Woodbury. . . .	893	149	1042
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES, 3 Years.

George W. Cook	402	94	496
*Harry Foster	782	134	916
*Frank T. Woodbury	742	112	854
*Edson W. White	632	76	708

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*Harry Haskell, 2nd	736	131	867
*Eugene S. Hinckley	717	133	850
*George H. Maddock	680	129	809

FISH COMMITTEE.

*Jacob C. Hartshorne	697	124	821
*Samuel Parker	735	127	862
*Will H. Wiley	740	130	870

CONSTABLES.

*Edwin F. Poland	.	.	.	992	156	1148
*James A. McFadden	.	.	.	1065	130	1195
Frank H. Robinson	.	.	.	412	148	560
*Calvin E. Townley	.	.	.	547	63	610

LICENSE.

Yes	.	.	.	.	506	45	551
No	.	.	.	,	724	149	873

*Elected.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1906.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

All articles involving the appropriation of money were, by the moderator, declared referred to the town Finance Committee.

Article 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted. That the report of town officers as printed be accepted and laid on the table.

Article 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to retire and bring in a list of town officers not chosen by ballot. Chair appointed Wm. G. Strong, J. H. Kimball, Wm. H. Sullivan, J. Fred Parker.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Wakefield the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen to

borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate as follows:

Schools:

Pay rolls	\$43,000.00
Fuel	4,800.00
Contingent repairs, water, lights, &c.,	2,500.00
Books and supplies,	2,800.00
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	\$53,100.00

And \$1,500 from tuition to make up the deficit on books and supplies and salaries.

Interest, \$13,000, and last year's unexpended balance, and in addition that \$9,695 interest on sewer bonds be taken from abutter's assessments, that \$9,080 interest on water bonds be taken from water receipts.

Highways. To complete macadamizing Main street, the State to pay an equal sum \$3,000.

Street Watering Cart, \$250.

Matter of new steam roller referred to committee of five to investigate and report at next meeting.

Chair appointed N. E. Cutler, Geo. W. Killorin, A. D. Cate, W. C. Skulley, F. T. Woodbury.

Street Sprinkling, \$1,800. That all work be done by the horses and permanent men of fire department.

Poor Department, receipts of farm and all other receipts, and \$6,000.

Police Department, \$1,900, to include an extra day officer at a salary of \$800, and the Selectmen be authorized to employ a day patrolman. Yes, 170, No, 119.

Night Watch, \$1,800.

Fire Department, \$7,500 and earnings of department.

Forest Fire Wards, \$300.

Water for Hydrants, \$4,350. (162 hydrants, 9 stand pipes, 3 street fountains at \$25 each.)

Fish Committee, \$25.

Miscellaneous, \$6,000.

Town Hall expenses, receipts and \$1,800.

Richardson Light Guard, \$600.

State Aid, \$4,000.

Soldiers' Relief, \$4,000.

Military Aid, \$600.

Town Library, dog tax and \$450.

Public Reading Room, \$250.

Park Department, \$750.

For Salaries of Town Officers \$6,210 as follows :

Tree Warden, salary, \$25.

Tree Warden, all services and expenses, \$75.

Board of Health, \$100 for salaries, \$300 for extra service.

Board of Auditors, \$215.

Board of Registrars, \$215.

Board of Assessors, \$700.

Board of Overseers, \$300.

Board of Fire Engineers, \$280.

Board of Forest Firewards, \$75.

Board of Light Commissioners, \$300,

Board of Selectmen, \$100 each, Clerk, \$200.

Superintendent of Streets, including horse and team, \$900.

Town Treasurer, \$400.

Town Clerk, \$200.

Town Counsel, \$500.

Tax Collector, \$650.

Inspector of Milk, \$75.

Collector of Milk, \$50.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$100.

Secretary Finance Committee, \$50.

Insurance, \$2,467.61. Of this amount, \$467.61 to enter this year's tax levy. Voted that for the purpose of providing payment on town insurance, the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the board of Selectmen, to issue four notes of the Town of Wakefield for \$500 each, and payable annually in each of the years 1907 to 1910 inclusive.

Under the item for Park appropriations, (\$750) E. S. Hinckley, secretary of the commissioners, offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, expressing the appreciation by the town of the generosity and public spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Junius Beebe in releasing all claims to land bordering on the lake opposite their estates.

Voted to adjourn until next Monday evening, March 19th, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1906.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. That Board of Assessors' salary be \$900, and that the Assessors be instructed to bring the card index up to date, the expense of same to be taken from above appropriation.

Voted. That the sum of \$2,200 is hereby raised and appropriated for the purchase of a road roller, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to exchange the roller now owned by the town, and together with said \$2,200, purchase a new roller.

Voted. To reconsdler the vote appropriating \$1,900 for the Police Department.

Voted. To appropriate \$2,000 for Police Department, \$900 of which is for day patrolman.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday evening, March 26th, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 26, 1906.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

Committee appointed under Article 3, report the following list of Town Officers not chosen by ballot :

Field Drivers—Lester K. Finney, George K. Walton, Alexander Glass, J. E. Hopkins, Charles E. Classen, Warren F. Shedd, Palmer Corbett.

Measurers of Wood—George W. Killorin, Charles Talbot, Austin L. Mansfield, J. C. Kalaher, William O. Evans, Henry N. Oliver, George E. Donald, Winsor M. Ward, Wilbur C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey, Albert A. Mansfield, Henry A. Feindel, W. T. Curley, Leo. P. Curley, T. Hickey, Denis Greany, Patrick Lannergan.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, Hoyt B. Parker, James B. Foster, Elwin I. Purrington, William A. Prescott, J. C. Kalaher, Henry A. Feindel, Albert P. Webber, L. E. Bennett.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—Charles E. White, H. A. Simonds, J. Toomey, W. C. Crocker, J. C. Kalaher, T. E. Toomey, Albert A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, Charles A. Cheney, John M. Perley, Austin L. Mansfield, W. T. Curley, Frank M. Quinlan, L. E. Bennett, Thomas Hickey.

Finance Committee 3 Years—Samuel T. Parker, Frank J. Henkel, Charles T. Dunham, Warner V. Taylor, Arthur S. Hill.

Finance Committee 2 Years—Thomas Hickey.

Art. 5. Sewer Department:

For maintenance, . . .	\$1,050 00	
Construction,	350 00	
Salaries of commissioners, . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700 00

Water Department:

For maintenance, including 12 new hydrants and gates, . . .	\$12,500 00	
For construction,	5,000 00	
For salaries of commissioners . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,800 00

Municipal Light Plant:

For maintenance of fire alarm . . .	\$250 00	
For general maintenance,	38,000 00	
For extensions,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$40,250 00

With privilege of borrowing from income for extensions to be reimbursed at fall meeting.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To authorize the Selectmen to employ a night watch.

Art. 7. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the compensation of enginemen for the centre district be fixed at \$50, and \$35 for the outlying districts.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ a town counsel.

Voted. To so authorize the selectmen.

Art. 9. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed by the town to investigate as to the cost and advisability of the town equipping the fire department with a combination wagon.

Committee's report accepted.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to equip the fire department with a combination wagon and equipments or what they will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate \$1,850, and that committee reporting under Article 9 be appointed with authority to purchase.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote that all printing done in behalf of the town of Wakefield bear the "Allied Printing Trades" label. This to be in force until such time as it is rescinded by vote of an annual town meeting.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 12. To see if the town will adopt the recommendations of the selectmen for the highway department, as to the construction of a system of drains to care for surface water, the purchase and installation of new and additional machinery or tools, the equipment of the department with teams, yard and necessary buildings and the extension of macadam road surfacing.

Art. 13. To see if the town will issue notes or bonds for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the construction of a system of drains, in the purchase of new and additional road machinery or tools, the equipment of the department with teams, yard and necessary buildings, and the extension of macadam road surfacing.

Voted. To lay Articles 12 and 13 on table until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 2, 1906.

Voted. To suspend the rules so that Article 31 may be taken up. Yes, 45, No, 3.

Voted. To take up Article 31.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the municipal gas service to include the district of Montrose or what they will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate \$3,000.

Art. 14. To see if the town will repair and straighten the sidewalks on Water street from Melvin street to Brook avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. That sidewalks be put in proper condition, cost to be taken from Highway appropriation. Also that Selectmen be instructed to cause the nuisance of the flow of water from the roof of the car barn of the Northern Street Railway washing sidewalk, due to the fact of roof overhanging more than two feet on town's sidewalk, be abated, either by cutting off eaves and properly caring for water, or the removing of building within Company's property or otherwise.

Art. 12 and 13.

While above articles were under discussion voted to adjourn until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 9, 1906.

Art. 12 and 13.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn until next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 13, 1906.

Meeting called to order by the moderator. Owing to small number of voters being present voted to adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 17, 1906.

Art. 5.

Voted. For Highway appropriation \$5,000 and Street Railway Tax.

That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$5,000 in anticipation of street railway tax. That preference be given at all times to permanent men, horses and carts of fire department. That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day, for single cart and driver \$3.50 per day,

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to erect a suitable building for housing of all street machines and implements and that \$400 of unexpended balance of steam road roller appropriation be used for this purpose.

Voted. To reduce appropriation for steam road roller \$610.

Voted. That amount of appropriation for highway be increased \$400.

Art. 12.

Voted. To reconsider indefinite postponement.

Voted. That Selectmen be instructed to erect a suitable building for storing steam road roller and street machines at a cost not exceeding \$400.

Voted. That further action under Article 12 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to macadamize Water street from the Boston & Maine tracks at Centre station to the foot of Melvin street, or what they will do about it.

Voted, To appropriate \$1,800, the same to be taken from the Highway Appropriation.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Birch Hill avenue and grade the sidewalks; raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To appropriate \$1,200.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to crown and drain Beacon street from North avenue to the lake, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to Selectmen without recommendati

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of Albion street, between the junction of Broadway and Bartley streets, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That sidewalk be constructed under direction of Selectmen, expense to be met from highway appropriation.

Art. 19. To see if the town will macadamize Byron street from Jordan avenue to driveway of the Charles N. Winship estate, or what they will do about it.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 20. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed in 1904 on an article in the town warrant, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair and retop the concrete sidewalks on Greenwood avenue, Pine street, Orchard and Hillis avenues, or what they will do about it.

Report of committee heard and accepted.

Voted. To appropriate \$500.

Art. 21. To see if the town will extend Warren avenue through to Main street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars to build a sidewalk on the north side of Railroad street, from Broadway to Water street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$150.

Art. 23. To see if the town will reconstruct and enlarge the culvert near number 92 Broadway, between the sidewalks, so to conform to the size and construction as are already built and in use there under each sidewalk, and appropriate one hundred dollars to defray the expense of same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject matter cost to be taken from highway appropriation.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a day patrolman and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone, having been considered under Article 5.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars for the purposes of Memorial Day.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars, amount needed to fill our liability for 1906 for the suppression of brown tail and gypsy moths.

Voted. \$450.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to establish an evening school in accordance with section 11 of chapter 42 of the laws of 1902 as amended in 1905, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100, to be taken from amount received from tuition to start an evening school for illiterates between the ages of 16 and 21.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the proper observance of the 130th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Voted. \$500, and that moderator appoint committee of three to have charge of celebration.

Chair appointed C. N. Winship, Michael Low, Geo. W. Abbott.

Art. 29. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed by the moderator under article 13 of the warrant for the last town meeting, relating to the water and school boards' offices being in the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate such amounts as may be determined, to make any necessary changes therefor in the Town Hall.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn until Monday evening April 30 at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 30, 1906.

Art. 30. To see if the town will place a fire alarm tapper in works of Smith & Anthony Co., raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That gong be installed and expense met from appropriation for fire alarm maintenance.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to finish the hall of the Greenwood school and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$700. That committee consisting of E. E. Lee, Daniel Evans, Thos. F. Ringer, A. H. Thayer, Roy D. Jones have charge of same.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the bath house, and determine what board or committee shall have charge thereof.

Voted. To commit subject matter of Article to Selectmen, and a committee to investigate and report at a future town meeting.

Chair appointed Selectmen, and H. A. Haskell, M. E. S. Clemons, Gen. G. A. Goodale, C. H. Howe, J. A. Hickey on this committee.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to have the boundaries of Lake Quannapowitt located and measurements thereof made and boundary stones set, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense thereof.

Voted. That matter be referred to Selectmen with instructions to consult with the Harbor and Land Commissioners and have the purposes of the Article carried out. Any expense therefor to be taken from Miscellaneous Fund.

Art. 35. To see if the town will appoint a committee to in-

investigate the subject of water meters and report to the town at some future time, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to Water Commissioners, they to report at a future meeting.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee which shall report at a future meeting as to the desirability of the town creating a board of public works.

Voted. Not to consider.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase all the coal for the town, with the exception of that used by the municipal light plant, under one bid or contract, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject matter of article.

Art. 38. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the selectmen.

Voted. To accept same as revised by meeting.

Art. 39. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, for four nights, to Corporal Charles F. Parker Camp, Spanish War Veterans, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject matter of article.

Art. 40. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, for two nights, to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Voted. Subject matter of article.

Art. 41. To hear and act on the report of the committee for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moths, appointed under articles 8 and 11 of the town warrant dated Oct. 27, 1904.

Committee reported.

Voted. To accept the report and a vote of thanks extended to the committee and W. W. Whittredge for services rendered.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintendents of the several municipal boards to employ no

laborer other than those whose names appear on the voting list of this town.

Voted. To refer to municipal boards, preference to be given to citizens of the town.

Art. 43. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to purchase new seats for the Town Hall.

Committee reported verbally and granted further time.

Art. 44. To see if the town will relinquish any claim it may have on the Yale hand fire engine.

Voted. That the town relinquish any claim on the Yale fire engine to E. I. Purington.

Art. 45. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of remodeling the town hall stage and probable cost of the same, said committee to report at the next fall town meeting.

Committee of nine consisting of Ernest Heywood, C. Donovan, J. F. Curley, John Flanley, W. H. Sullivan, W. A. Prescott, H. A. Perkins, A. Leon Cutler, E. H. Morton was appointed for purpose of above article.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to name that portion of Albion, Gould and Murray streets opposite the Harvard Knitting Mill, Harvard Square.

Voted. Subject matter of article.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. That the assessors be authorized to employ an engineer to bring the plans up to date, expense to be taken from miscellaneous fund.

Voted. That the thanks of the meeting be extended to the moderator, and the sum of \$25 be appropriated to pay him for his services.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

PRECINCT ONE.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Warden S. A. Dearborn.

CLERK—J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—C. O. Anderson, J. A. Alden, Edward B. Kelley, C. E. Walton, H. A. Simonds, S. T. Parker, E. S. Jacob, M. T. Lane, P. M. Wheeler, P. J. Kelley, W. C. Skulley, Clifford Mortimer, C. S. Emerson, A. D. Cate, W. H. Sullivan, Loring Jordan.

PRECINCT TWO.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton. :

DEPUTY WARDEN—H. M. Parker..

CLERK—Arthur S. Hill.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, George F. Leach.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR—E. A. Jones.

TELLERS—T. R. Sleeper, Richard L. Pitman, H. P. Alden, A. M. Baxter.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m., and the following result of the election was read.

The complete vote of the town, revised and corrected, is given herewith by precincts.

GOVERNOR.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
Gamaliel Bradford, S. G. R. . . .	8	7	15
James F. Carey, S.	17	3	20
Wm. H. Carroll, S. L.	5		5
Curtis Guild, Jr., R.	826	203	1029
John B. Moran	879	63	942

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown, I. L. D.	. . .	847	79	926
Hervey S. Cowell, P.	. . .	24	5	29
Eben S. Draper, R.	. . .	756	175	931
Walter J. Hoar, S L.	. . .	14	4	18
John F. Mullen, S.	. . .	18	2	20

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 7TH DISTRICT.

Bernard W. Gidney, S.	. . .	55	8	63
Johu A. O'Keefe, D.	. . .	595	22	617
Ernest W. Roberts, R.	. . .	980	231	1211

SENATOR, 6TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

James M. Marden, D.	. . .	710	50	760
Herbert S. Riley, R.	. . .	809	176	985

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 21ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles A. Dean, D.	. . .	869	85	1044
Edward E. Lee, R.	. . .	758	203	961

SECRETARY.

Joao Claudino, S. L.	. . .	14	1	15
Jonathan S. Lewis, P.	. . .	31	6	37
Ambrose Miles, S.	. . .	40	10	50
William M. Olin, R.	. . .	850	487	1047
Charles C. Paine, I. L, D.	. . .	617	36	653

TREASURER.

Arthnr B. Chapin, R.	. . .	851	207	1058
George B. Cushman, S.	. . .	44	10	54
S. Frederick French, P.	. . .	26	4	30
G. M. Harrigan, I. L. D.	. . .	586	27	613
D. F. Richardson, S. L.	. . .	22	2	24

AUDITOR.

Albert Barnes, S. L.	.	.	.	9	0	9
T. L. Hisgen, I. L. D.	.	.	.	593	31	624
Fred L. Johnson, S.	.	.	.	46	9	55
James F. Pease, P.	.	.	.	20	3	23
Henry E. Turner, R.	.	.	.	831	198	1029

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, P.	.	.	.	.	38	8	46
Dana Malone, R.	.	.	.	.	792	182	974
Arthur E. Reimer, S. L.	.	.	.	.	16	4	20
John W. Sherman, S.	.	.	.	.	40	7	47
John A. Thayer, D.	.	.	.	.	661	41	702

COUNCILLOR.

John C. Call, S.	.	.	.	.	64	10	74
Edward Gallagher, D.	.	.	.	.	551	21	572
Seward W. Jones, R.	.	.	.	.	852	201	1053

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Oscar J. Johnson, S.	.	.	.	.	73	13	86
Patrick E. Sullivan, D.	.	.	.	.	536	15	551
Samuel O. Upham, R.	.	.	.	.	856	202	1058

CLERK OF COURTS.

Theodore C. Hurd, R.	.	.	.	.	886	207	1093
Chas. E. McCarthy, D.	.	.	.	.	569	17	586

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

Edwin O. Childs, R.	.	.	.	.	961	203	1164
Seymour J. Milliken, S.	.	.	.	.	240	14	254

COUNTY TREASURER.

Joseph O. Hayden, R.	.	.	.	.	869	179	1066
John O'Brien, D.	.	.	.	.	526	13	539
William Parker, S.	.	.	.	.	73	13	86

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 1906.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to pay the salary of a school physician.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the support of the evening school, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$200 and to transfer \$650 from balance on fuel fund.

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$3000 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth.

Voted. \$3000.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Police Department.

Voted. \$600.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Poor Department.

Voted. \$1,500.

Art. 7. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Municipal Light Plant, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. \$7,959.55 for maintenance.

Voted. \$1,838 for extensions.

Art. 8. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on remodelling the town hall stage, appointed under article 45 of the annual warrant of 1906.

Voted. Report of committee received and accepted.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to remodel the town hall stage in accordance with plans suggested in the report of the committee, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the use of the Tree Warden.

Voted. \$25.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (or such amount as may be needed) to heat and ventilate the hall in the Greenwood schoolhouse, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$100, to be expended under direction of Committee appointed at a previous meeting.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of section 336, of chapter 11, of the Revised Laws (the said section relating to the election of a Highway Surveyor) and to revoke the authority of the Selectmen to appoint a superintendent of streets.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land on the borders of Crystal Lake, and raising and appropriating money for the same.

Voted. To refer to committee of five to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Chair appointed Geo. H. Maddock, T. J. Skinner, Cornelius Donovan, C. N. Winship, and Dr. J. H. Kimball.

Voted. To adjourn until two weeks from tonight, Monday, Nov. 26, at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 26, 1906.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to finish grading the new street at the entrance of Forest Glade Cemetery, or what they will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 13. Voted that the same persons act as a committee to consult with the State Board of Health, and if it makes

suggestions as to proper steps to be taken to protect the Water Supply, to report such suggestions together with the names of owners of all land around the lake, and if possible the price at which the same may be purchased.

Voted. To adjourn for three weeks.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, DEC. 17, 1906.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase pipe, for a drain in Forest Glade Cemetery, or what they will do about it.

Laid on table.

Voted. To take up Article 13.

Committee presented report which was accepted.

Voted. To refer to special committee of nine to report at next annual town meeting. 72 Yes, 50 No.

Chair appointed Thomas Hickey, Warner V. Taylor, C. A. Dean, Mortimer Harris, E. C. Miller, T. E. Dwyer, Chas. T. Dunham, F. J. Henkel, Curtis L. Sopher.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of its selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to hire the sum of \$15,222.55 for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That a vote of thanks be extended to the moderator.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

Selectmen's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

The Selectmen respectfully submit for your inspection, a general resumé of the business transacted and the work accomplished for the municipal year ending January 31st, 1907.

The reports of the several departments and committees under our control and supervision may be found embodied and made a part of our report.

ORGANIZATION.

The board organized March 8, 1906. Thomas G. O'Connell was elected chairman and George W. Abbott, secretary. Charles E. Walton was re-appointed clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Street Department	.	Albert D. Cate
Fire Department	.	Levi Flanders
Military Department	.	Charles H. Studley, Jr.
Police Department	.	George W. Abbott
Town Hall	.	Thomas G. O'Connell

COMMITTEE ON SIGNING CHECKS.

Albert D. Cate
Levi Flanders
Charles H. Studley, Jr.

APPOINTMENTS.

Town Counsel	.	M. E. S. Clemons
Supt. of Streets	.	H. O. Peckham
Fire Engineers	.	{ William E. Cade
		{ E. S. Jacob
		{ Frederick F. Anderson

Forest Firewards . . .	{ T. F. Ringer S. T. Parker Jesse Edmands
Chief of Police . . .	Harvey G. Brockbank
Night Watch . . .	{ Edwin F. Poland Lincoln S. Taintor
Constables . . .	{ Harvey G. Brockbank H. A. Simonds
Inspector of Milk . . .	H. A. Simonds
Collector of Milk Samples . . .	H. A. Simonds
Inspection of Animals . . .	Palmer Corbett
Sealer of Weights and Measures . . .	H. A. Simonds
Registrar of Voters for 3 years . . .	Cornelius Donovan
Janitor, Town Hall . . .	Rufus F. Draper
Lockup Keeper . . .	James A. McFadden

POLICE OFFICERS.

FOR SPECIAL DUTY.

Jas. A. McFadden,	Eugene P. McDonnell,
Edwin F. Poland,	A. R. Sedgley,
Henry DeRoach,	H. A. Simonds,
Arthur H. Gould,	Geo. O. Russell,
John A. Meloney,	E. H. Tyler,
Roy D. Jones,	George E. Donald,
Wm. R. Barry,	Harry P. Alden,
Andrew A. Magee,	J. Havelock Gates,
Edward McDuffee,	Frank A. Nelson,
Lewis E. Carter,	Geo. H. Potter,
James Hurtin,	Patrick J. Maloney,
Fred J. Black,	Rufus F. Draper,
Herbert Downes,	Lincoln S. Taintor,
Joseph L. Preston, Jr.,	Geo. F. Leach,
Emil Nelson,	William H. Murray.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER—W. C. Crocker.

WEIGHER OF MERCHANDISE—Albert D. Cate.

SUPT. FOR SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS—W. W. Whittredge.

COMMITTEE ON SWEETSER CHARITY LECTURES—C. H. Howe, J. H. Carfrey, Eugene P. McDonnell, James H. Kimball, Edward J. Brett.

LICENSES GRANTED.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—Chas. F. Hartshorne, Elroy N. Heath.

INNOLDERS' LICENSES—M. L. Mahoney, Hotel Northrup.

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES—I. Horivitz, Maurice Levine, John Taylor, Michael Holden, Hyman Barron, M. Arenstein & Co.

PEDLARS' LICENSES—J. W. S. Brown, A. M. Woodman, B. Holmes, E. L. Young, Geo. W. Quint, Jr., W. F. Bartlett, Francis W. Champagne, Jos. Reardon, Muse Bros., T. Ovens, J. H. Driscoll, F. C. Skinner, Jas. A. Savage, D. J. Daley.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES—Ernest Mortimer, C. H. Cheever, Solon Walton, H. T. Mitchell, Will H. Wiley, Emma Rosson, Geo. H. Lee, Jas. G. Hunt, E. Mayers, Mrs. Patrick Lee, Mary De Cecca, Geo. L. Teague.

PONY EXPRESS LICENSES—American Express Co., Barstow's Ex., Eaton's Ex., B. J. Cotter, Sociorso Storti, Patrick Reardon, C. Sullo, G. W. Bateman.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

T. F. Ringer resigned as Forest Fireward. Elden S. Oliver appointed to vacancy.

C. H. Howe resigned from Sweetser Charity Lecture Committee. E. C. Miller appointed to vacancy.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health was held on March 22d to fill the vacancy in the Board of Health caused by the resignation of William H. McCausland. George E. Howard was elected to the vacancy.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

The Board unanimously voted not to grant any sixth class druggist licenses.

Chief of Police Brockbank when appointed was instructed to see that all violations of law were properly enforced.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

The town lines between Stoneham and Wakefield were perambulated by the Selectmen of the respective towns on Oct. 17th, 1906, in conformity with law, and all monuments and bounds found to be in good order and condition.

The boundary lines between the city of Melrose and Wakefield were perambulated by a representative of the city government of Melrose and the selectmen of Wakefield, on Oct. 17th, 1906, in conformity with law, and all monuments and bounds found to be in good order and condition.

The bound at the Melrose line, on Main street, will be changed to conform to the new line established by act of the Legislature of 1906. An arrangement having been made, whereby the city of Melrose will perform the work, the town of Wakefield paying one-half the expense of same.

The town lines between Lynnfield and Wakefield were perambulated by the Selectmen of the respective towns on Jan. 30th, 1907, in conformity with law, and all monuments and bounds found to be in good order and condition with the exception of the bound located about 700 feet in from the western side of the street running from Lynnfield Centre to Mansfield's Corner, which is missing.

This bound was a cedar post located in a marsh, and has become buried in the marshy soil.

An arrangement has been made whereby this bound will be replaced with a galvanized iron pipe driven to hard bottom. The town of Lynnfield has agreed to perform the work; the town of Wakefield assuming one-half the cost.

PETITIONS AND HEARINGS.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

There have been four petitions presented by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for rights in our streets, to locate and re-locate poles for maintaining wires.

Hearings have been held as required by law, after due notice to owners of abutting property.

Three petitions have been favorably acted upon and one refused.

Each grant contains the condition that the company shall reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all poles, to be available for any or all municipal purposes, required for the town's use.

All poles to be straight and suitably painted and set opposite the boundary line of lots, where possible.

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ALBION STREET.

The Board under date of Nov. 22, 1906, petitioned the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an allotment of the State Highway appropriation under the so-called "Small Town Act" for the improvement of Albion Street, from Lake Street to the Stoneham line. Favorable action upon this petition will enable the town to drain and macadamize this street in the same manner as Main Street was done the past year, the State paying one-half the cost.

STREET RAILWAYS.

A petition dated May 10, 1906, was received from the Boston & Northern St. Railway Co. asking for right to extend its tracks over Main street to the land of the Bay State Rifle Association.

A public hearing upon said petition was held at the office of the Selectmen June 1, 1906.

The object of this petition was to enable the Street Railway Co. to run cars direct to the Rifle Ranges of the Bay State Rifle Association near the head of Lake Quannapowitt and was petitioned for mainly by request of this association.

At the hearing no remonstrance was offered to the granting of the petition.

The matter was held in abeyance for some time pending an agreement by the company to certain conditions which the board required.

After several conferences upon the matter between the Board, C. F. Woodward representing the Street Railway Co. and John M. Portal of the Bay State Rifle Association, it was finally agreed that the Street Railway Co. should pave the crossing at Lowell Street in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen, and the Bay State Rifle Association furnish all filling and gravel necessary to widen Main Street, commencing at Pine Street and running south about five hundred feet; the street between these points being very narrow; and to contribute the sum of \$75.00, the estimated cost of doing said widening. The franchise was then granted.

SPEED REGULATIONS FOR AUTOMOBILES AND MOTOR CYCLES.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Voted. That the speed at which automobiles and motor cycles may be run in Wakefield shall not exceed fifteen miles per hour, between the Reading line and Salem street on Main street.

Eight miles per hour between Salem street and Charles street on Main street.

Fifteen miles per hour between Charles street and Melrose line on Main street.

Fifteen miles per hour between the Stoneham line and North avenue on Albion street.

Eight miles per hour between North avenue and Main street on Albion street.

Ten miles per hour between Prospect street and North avenue on Chestnut street.

Ten miles per hour between Main street and Saugus line on Water street.

Ten miles per hour between Main street and Salem street on Lowell street.

Eight miles per hour between the Reading line and Lynnfield line on Pine street.

The above regulations have been duly published and advertised as required by law.

COASTING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS.

Owing to dangerous conditions existing on certain streets, the Board voted to prohibit coasting upon the following named :

Prospect street, Chestnut street, Fairmount avenue, Otis street, Melvin street (north from Richardson street), and Cooper street in Greenwood.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE ACTS.

Following is a list of the titles of special acts petitioned for by the Selectmen and passed by the Legislature of 1906 :

CHAPT. 174.

An act to establish a Board of Survey for the town of Wakefield.

CHAPT. 249.

An act relative to water courses and drainage in the town of Wakefield.

CHAPT. 376.

An act to change and establish the boundary line between the town of Wakefield and the city of Melrose.

For reference see Acts and Resolves of 1906.

PREVALENCE OF RABIES IN DOGS.

On Dec. 24th, the Chief of Police was notified of the presence in town of a stray dog snarling and snapping at people on the streets. Whereupon, he immediately secured and placed him in quarantine in the basement of the town hall. While thus engaged, he was bitten upon the hand. Officer Tainter, in caring for the dog, was also bitten. During quarantine, the dog died.

Upon advice of Dr. Richard Dutton, who cauterized the officers' wounds, the dog's head was immediately sent to Chief Peters of the State Cattle Bureau for examination. The autopsy proved that the dog was afflicted with rabies, which, without doubt caused its death.

Acting upon such information, the following order was issued forthwith by the Selectmen :

ORDERED—That all dogs, within the limits of the Town of Wakefield, be properly and securely muzzled or restrained from running at large between Dec. 28th, 1906, and March 31st, 1907, inclusive.

Within twenty-four hours of publication of the above order, warrants were issued by the Board to the constables and police officers of the town with authority to kill all dogs not properly muzzled or restrained.

In justness and fairness to Chief Brockbank and Officer Tainter, who were bitten, while in performance of their duties, arrangements were made by the Board whereby they were sent to New York City, at the town's expense, to undergo the anti-rabic treatment by the Board of Health of that city.

SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

In response to a communication received from Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., which was in the nature of a general call sent through the Commonwealth, appealing for assistance to aid the San Francisco earthquake sufferers, the Selectmen issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Wakefield, which was held at the Town Hall, Monday evening, April 23d, 1906.

The meeting was presided over by Thomas G. O'Connell, chairman of the Selectmen, Harris M. Dolbeare was elected secretary, and Thomas J. Skinner, treasurer. The meeting was an enthusiastic and representative one. In a very short time \$1258 was contributed or pledged by prominent business and professional men present.

A committee of five consisting of Rep. Charles A. Dean, M. Low, R. S. Stout, C. N. Winship and T. J. Skinner were appointed to choose an executive or relief committee of twenty-five to have charge of receiving and soliciting funds. The committee appointed was as follows :—Chairman, Thos. G. O'Connell; Sec'y, Harris M. Dolbeare; Treas., T. J. Skinner; C. N. Winship, A. J. Wright, Junius Beebe, Rev. John D. Colbert, Rev. Hugh A. Heath, Rev. John R. Chaffee, Rev. C. Guy Robbins, Rev. W. R. Polhamus, Rev. Rufus S. Chase, Thomas Martin, A. L. Evans, J. M. Skully, R. S. Stout, E. C. Miller, C. A. Dean, E. E. Lee, M. Low, S. K. Hamilton, Levi Flanders, Col. E. J. Gihon, W. E. Cade, C. W. Eaton, S. O. Richardson, W. E. Rogers and Gen. G. A. Goodale.

A meeting of the committee was held at the close of the public meeting, and the following names added to the committee :—T. F. Craige, A. D. Jenkins, C. F. Donovan, T. E. Dwyer, John S. Griffiths, H. I. Thayer, C. S. Young, C. H. Howe, J. H. Carfrey, Dr. C. E. Montague, C. E. Walton and H. A. Simonds.

The committee met with the generous and earnest coopera-

tion of all citizens in this noble and charitable work, thereby swelling the fund to the grand total of \$2,990.55, which was paid over to the treasurer of the Massachusetts Relief Committee for California. Thus proving that the citizens of Wakefield are ever ready to extend a helping hand to their brethren in distress, whether at home or abroad.

TOWN HALL.

Acting under chap. 105, Revised Laws, the Board filed an application with the Massachusetts District Police for a new license for the hall, which has been favorably acted upon. This new license will permit of the occasional giving of operatic and dramatic performances by local talent, heretofore prohibited under the old form of license.

We believe this change will be greatly appreciated by all local organizations interested in the presentation of such entertainments and by the public generally.

To further add to the personal safety of our citizens attending affairs at the hall, the Board has ordered that a fireman be detailed for duty upon all occasions, when the hall is rented, the expense for same to be borne by parties engaging the hall.

Upon recommendation of the Inspection Department of the Mass. District Police, a brass division, or hand rail, has been erected in the center of the main stairway of the hall. This is in line with other improvements recently installed, so as to bring the hall up to the standard requirements of the state.

The time is not far distant when the town will be called upon to make a substantial appropriation for the purpose of thoroughly renovating the interior of the hall. Many of the ceilings, side wall and floors are in bad condition, and the walls and wood work throughout need retinting and re-varnishing. The exterior of the building is also in need of repainting.

Extensive repairs of this character cannot be met from the

regular appropriation, but must be met by special appropriation.

Owing to the town's present financial condition, the Board has refrained from bringing this matter directly to the town's attention through a properly inserted article in the Town Warrant calling for a special appropriation for such work, believing it unwise just at this time to further increase the financial burden of the town, when "curtailment and economy" should be the watchword, but rather embrace this opportunity to advise our citizens of the actual conditions existing, and what may be expected in the very near future.

MILITARY.

Company A under the efficient management of Captain McMahon has maintained its previous fine record and the company is in the best of condition. It has been advisable to have more room on the ground floor and a part of the basement has been fitted up for a toilet room, at a comparatively small expense. Several other minor repairs have been made about the building and the building is in fair condition with perhaps the exception of shingling the main roof. It is really necessary that the main building be shingled. The roof has been patched several times and it is a waste of money to try to make any further temporary repairs.

Through the efforts of Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, the town has received an order from the Navy Department for four cannon and two mounts. These can be shipped to Wakefield at any time, but the cannon are in New Jersey, and the town will have to bear the expense of getting them to Wakefield. Congressman Roberts is trying to get some cannon from the Charlestown Navy Yard. At present we do not know whether or not these can be assigned to us. If they can it will cost considerable less to get them to Wakefield. Wakefield can be sure, however, of having four cannon to adorn our Soldiers' Monument when spring opens.

Soldier's Relief and State Aid.

The Board have had many applications for Soldier's Relief from new parties and some requests for an increase from those who have previously drawn soldier's relief. We find in practically all cases our citizens, who are entitled to soldiers' relief, do not request aid until it is absolutely necessary. We spent about the same amount of money this year as we did last. We find that applications for state aid are not made until relief is needed. In this matter the Board simply recommends the payment of state aid, but we have tried to be as careful of the state's money as we have been of our own, and have made full investigation.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

The affairs of this department have been ably conducted by M. E. S. Clemons, Esq., Town Counsel. His services have been of the highest value both to the town and its various Official Boards throughout the year.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

To the Honorable THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN of the Town of Wakefield.

The following is a list of the cases pending in Court in which the Town is a party and unless otherwise noted the Town is defendant: Actions of tort—Thomas L. Harris, Peter Corbett, Thomas McDonald, (last two defended by Insurance Company), Emma F. Doyle, Mary A. Doucet, John A. Keefe, Catherine A. Barry and Amelia J. Shepherd.

Actions of contract—Conway Contracting Co., Daniel A. Dorey, Frederick A. Cushing, James R. Reid and Wakefield vs. American Surety Co.

Other pending cases—Four petitions for damages from widening of Main Street, six petitions to set aside sewer assessments and one petition for damages from sewer taking.

The Thomas McDonald case was tried (Insurance Co. defended), verdict for town. Exceptions pending for two years.

Daniel A. Dorey case has been heard by an auditor, and his report favorable to the town filed.

Frederick J. Cushing case has been heard in part by an auditor.

Wakefield vs. American Surety Co. was heard in part by the Court and then referred to an auditor and hearings (covering nearly three weeks) finished. His report not filed.

Three of the petitions for damages from widening of Main St. were tried before a jury and verdicts ordered for the Town. These cases may go to the Supreme Court.

Cases finally disposed of during year: Mariana Mansfield settled for \$25.00, Susan C. Pentz settled for \$50.00, Jennie M. Brown tried twice before jury, first time a disagreement, second time verdict for Town. The other cases which appeared in last year's report and not in the above list were dismissed by the Court on calling of the docket

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This important branch of the Town's service is in first class condition as to apparatus and equipment and is managed by an efficient Chief and two Assistant Engineers. There have been no serious fires during the past year, but the department has responded to the usual number of alarms very promptly, thereby on several occasions averting what might have been serious losses.

By vote of the Town at the annual town-meeting an appropriation was made for the purchase of a combination chemical and hose-wagon, the appropriation being placed in the hands of a special committee appointed by the Town. The wagon purchased was built by the American La France

Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y. It was put in commission Nov. 13, 1906, and the Board believe that this will prove to be the most valuable piece of fire fighting apparatus in the town's service. By the introduction of the combination wagon it has made it possible for the engineers to dispense with the two-wheeled hose carriage known as the Carter Hose, and by not filling vacancies that have occurred during the past year and by a system of transfers by the engineers, the membership of the department has been reduced; the total membership now being fifty-seven (57) men. This in no way weakens the efficiency of the department.

The appointment of the Board of Harvey G. Brockbank to the position of Chief of Police; F. F. Anderson, who served as captain of the steamer a number of years, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Engineers.

During the last year the Board voted to have a fireman patrol the Town Hall when entertainments were being held, for the better protection of life and property.

There have been forty-three (43) applications for Building Permits, aggregating an amount of \$53,020.

The department horses have made a very creditable showing, having earned \$1,727 the past year.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :—The annual report of the Board of Fire Engineers is herewith presented, giving the records of fires that have occurred during the year ending Jan. 31, 1907. Also the financial report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the year.

APPARATUS AND MEN.

The apparatus has been increased by the purchase of the Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, authorized by vote of the town, otherwise it remains as shown in last year's Town Report. The total number of men in the department is 57, divided as follows : — 3 Engineers, 4 permanent drivers, 1 en-

gineer and 1 fireman for the Steamer, Hook and Ladder truck, 14 men ; Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, 10 men ; Volunteer Hose Co., 10 men ; Greenwood Hose Co., 6 men ; Montrose Hose Co., 7 men ; and one relief driver.

HORSES, APPARATUS AND HOSE.

There are 9 horses in the department, 8 being owned by the town and one by the Greenwood Library Association. Six are used on 3 watering carts, and one driver and a pair of horses are kept at the Central Fire Station at all times. During the year they have responded to 31 still alarms and 20 box alarms. When necessary repairs have been made on the apparatus, and all the pieces are in good condition. The wagon formerly used by the Steamer Hose Co. has been painted, varnished and lettered HOSE No. 4, W. F. D., and placed in commission at Montrose, replacing the old carriage formerly used there. All the hose has been tested and 500 feet has been relined and new couplings put on. The supply is at present sufficient, and it will probably not be necessary to purchase any during the coming year.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year we have had the stable roof raised at the Greenwood Hose House, to provide better accommodations for hay and grain ; also a part of the cellar has been cemented and partitioned off for a storage and work room.

REDUCTION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

We have reduced the department nine members by putting out of commission the two-wheel carriage known as the J. H. Carter Hose, transferring the members to vacancies that existed in the other companies. This does not in our judgment impair the efficiency of the department as the purchase of the new Combination Chemical and Hose wagon more than makes up the difference.

RECORD OF FIRES.

Thursday, Feb. 1. Still alarm, 12.25 p. m. Grass fire off Bennett street.

Sunday, Feb. 4. Still alarm, 10.40 a. m. Grass fire on Wakefield Estate.

Saturday, Feb. 10. Still alarm, 1.52 p. m. Small shed off Adams street. Cause, set by children.

Wednesday, Feb. 28. Still alarm, 11.05 a. m. Chimney fire in store of A. MacDonald, Main street, Greenwood.

Wednesday, Feb. 28. Still alarm, 1.15 p. m. Small shed on Oak street. Cause, overheated stove.

Friday, March 2. 11.40 a. m. Grass fire off Greenwood street.

Tuesday, March 13. Box 9, 7.05 a. m. Dwelling, 10 Brook avenue, occupied by Mr. Hawkes. Cause, burning wood in oven.

Monday, April 2. Box 29, 1.50 p. m. Dwelling, 207 North avenue, owned and occupied by John McGlory. Cause, burning grass.

Wednesday, April 18. Box 52, 3.05 p. m. Brush fire, Bellevue Park.

Thursday, April 19. Still alarm, 1.30 p. m. Brush fire off Pittman avenue.

Friday, April 20. Still alarm, 2.50 p. m. Brush fire off Broadway.

Friday, April 20. 2.15 p. m. Box 17. Brush fire off Broadway.

Thursday, April 26. Box 17, 5.35 p. m. Dwelling, 29 Lake street, occupied by Edward Ford. Cause, sparks from bonfire. Loss, small.

Friday, April 27. Still alarm, 1.40 p. m. Chimney fire, 18 Highland street, in dwelling owned and occupied by John Wittekind.

Saturday, April 28. Still alarm, 7.45 a. m. Fire in old sleepers on B. & M. R. R. track, Greenwood.

Saturday, April 28. Box 7, 1.50 p. m. Brush fire off Stark avenue.

Wednesday, May 2. Box 8, 5.30 p. m. Dwelling, 58 Richardson street, owned and occupied by Jerry O'Connell. Cause, struck by lightning. Loss, \$157.

Friday, May 4. Still alarm, 11.35 a. m. Fire in tree near Melrose line, Greenwood.

Thursday, May 10. Still alarm, 10.30 p. m. Fire in sleepers on B. & M. R. R., Railroad street. Cause, sparks from engine.

Tuesday, May 15. Box 48, 5.25 p. m. Brush fire off Haverhill street.

Wednesday, May 16. Box 23, 10.55 a. m. Barn and dwelling, corner Albion and Lake streets, owned and occupied by A. DeCecca. Cause, unknown. Loss, \$3,950.

Thursday, May 17. Still alarm, 8.20 a. m. At house of Oliver Walton, Eaton street. Cause, escaping steam.

Saturday, May 19. Box 22, 7.40 p. m. Shed off Railroad St., owned by B. & M. R. R. Cause, sparks from engine. Loss, \$25.

Sunday, May 20. Still alarm, 6.32 p. m. Chimney fire in dwelling owned and occupied by J. E. Purdy, Park Ave.

Saturday, May 26. Still alarm, 2.10 p. m. At L. B. Evans' Son Co. shoe factory. Cause, escaping steam from boiler.

Sunday, July 1. Still alarm, 8 p. m. Chimney fire in dwelling, 28 Richardson street, occupied by Felix Muse,

Wednesday, July 4. Box 35, 1.10 a. m. Store at 122 Main street, owned by Wakefield Real Estate and Building Ass'n., occupied by A. W. Achorn. Cause, unknown. Loss, \$2284.

Saturday, July 28. Still alarm, 9 a. m. Fire in tree corner Chestnut and Cedar streets.

Wednesday, August 1. Box 9, 6.05 p. m. Chimney fire in dwelling, 7 Brook avenue, owned by Guiseppe Guarnaccia.

Sunday, August 5. Still alarm, 12.35 p. m. Dwelling corner Madison and Warren avenues, owned by Charles. H. Studley. Chimney fire.

Thursday, Sept. 6. Still alarm, 9.52 p. m. Fire on trestle at Perley's Coal Yards, Railroad street. Cause, sparks from engine.

Monday, Sept. 17. Box 23, 10.10 a. m. Dwelling at 3 Gould street, owned and occupied by John A. Anderson. Cause, set by children. Loss, \$280.

Thursday, Sept. 27. Still alarm, 4.47 p. m. L. B. Evans' Son Co. shoe factory. Cause, gas jet.

Sunday, Oct. 7. 8.50 a. m. Series of blows on fire alarm. Department responded to Box 21.

Thursday, Oct. 11. Still alarm, 6.05 p. m. Chimney fire in dwelling on Water street, owned by Wakefield Real Estate and Building Ass'n.

Wednesday, Oct. 24. Still alarm, 10 a. m. Fire in rubbish on Crescent street.

Thursday, Oct. 25. Still alarm, 5.48 p. m. Dwelling, 40 Elm street, owned by Geo. E. Smith, occupied by Mrs. Sarah Fuller. Loss, small.

Friday, Nov. 9. Still alarm, 12.15 a. m. Dwelling on Oak avenue, Greenwood, owned by H. H. Savage. Cause, from furnace. Loss, small,

Friday, Nov. 23. Still alarm, 10.40 a. m. Fire in Butler's woods.

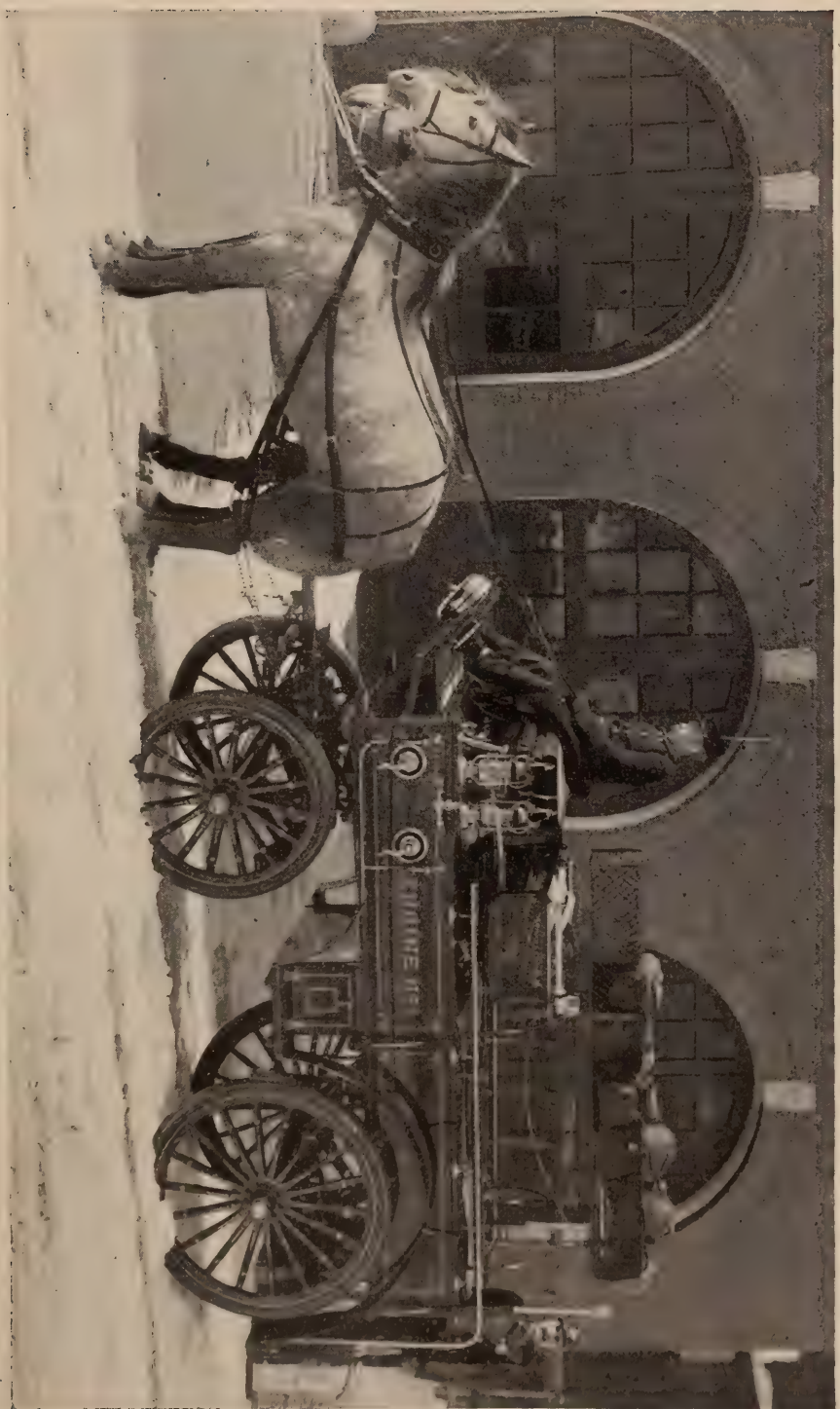
Tuesday, Nov. 27. Box 28, 1.25 p. m. Dwelling, 138 Elm street, owned by Richard Britton, occupied by Ambrose Burbine. Cause, naptha on stove. Loss, small,

Tuesday, Dec. 4. Box 35, 6.10 p. m. Store on Main street, owned and occupied by Cutler Bros. Cause, oil stove. Loss, \$437. Note: The new Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon was used for the first time.

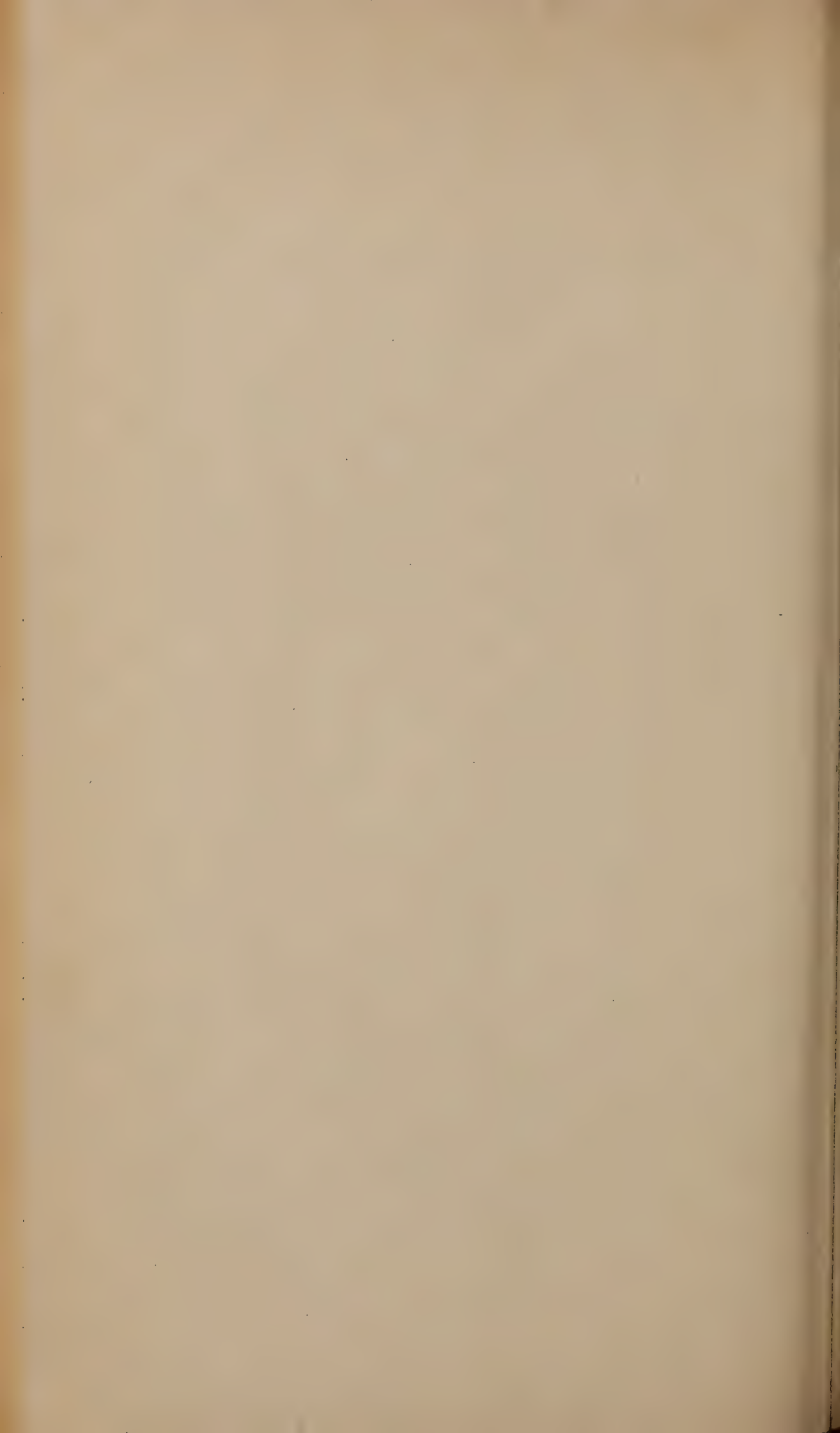
Wednesday, Dec. 5. Still alarm, 1.50 a. m. Re-kindling of above fire.

Monday, Dec. 17. Box 46, 5.45 p. m. Barn, 9 Vernon street, owned by Mrs. Mary Haley, occupied by William Shepard. Cause, unknown. Loss, \$450.

Monday, Dec. 17. Still alarm, 6.10 p. m. Dwelling, Francis avenue, Greenwood, owned and occupied by Charles



NEW COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGON.



H. Studley, Jr. Cause, tipping over of lamp. Loss, small.

Wednesday, Dec. 19. Box 36, 5.30 p. m. Dwelling, 9 Emerald street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Curran. Cause, from chimney. Loss, \$830.

Wednesday, Dec. 26. Still alarm, 10.40 p. m. Factory of L. B. Evans' Son Co. No fire.

Tuesday, Jan. 1. Box 14, 12.15 a. m. Dwelling, 14 Cooper street, occupied by Julius Eisenberg. Cause, exploding of lamp. Loss, small.

Tuesday, Jan. 8. Still alarm, 6.40 a. m. Chimney fire in dwelling, 27 Crescent street, owned by Butler heirs.

Thursday, January 24. Still alarm, 8.30 a. m. Dwelling, High street, Greenwood, owned by F. W. Whipple. Cause, thawing of water pipes.

Monday, Jan. 28. Box 35, 3 p. m. Dwelling, 30 Avon street, owned by Clifford heirs, occupied by D. J. O'Connor. Cause, from furnace. Loss, about \$250.

Wednesday, Jan. 30. Still alarm, 10 a. m. Dwelling, corner Chestnut and Emerson streets, occupied by T. E. Giles, Jr. Cause, fire in closet. Loss, small.

SUMMARY OF FIRES.

Total number of alarms responded to, 51.

Total number of Box alarms, 20.

Total number of still alarms, 31.

Total value of buildings and contents, \$31,094.00.

Total insurance, \$94,650.00.

Total loss on buildings and contents, \$5,310.00.

ACCIDENTS.

While responding to an alarm from Box 23, May 16, Capt. Fred. D. Graham fell on the B. & M. R. R. tracks and badly injured his knee.

DEATHS.

Early in the year the department was called on to mourn the loss of one of its most valued members, Capt. Albert W.

Smith. After months of sickness and pain he passed away, on February 28th, at the age of 43 years.

Capt. Smith had been a member of the department since 1898. On the following year he was appointed lieutenant, and in 1903 became captain of the Hook and Ladder Company.

The deceased was ever a skillful, faithful and efficient member of the department, and in his death the town has lost a valuable citizen and a man whom all esteemed.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the department, is herewith given. All bills have been paid and there are no outstanding accounts. An unexpected balance of \$88.41 is returned.

RECEIPTS.

Annual Town Meeting, appropriation authorized,	\$7,500 00
Received from street watering, two carts,	1,110 75
Highway, to April 20, 1906,	74 68
Snow work,	55 25
Sale of manure, 1905 and 1906,	73 75
Sale of old material,	7 90
Street watering, Greenwood,	616 25
Snow work, Greenwood,	17 50
Use of hall, Greenwood,	17 75
Sale of manure, Greenwood,	17 50
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	\$9,491 33

Expended as follows:

STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE AND HOSE CO., No. 1.

Pay roll, one year,	\$430 05
E. I. Purrington, Engineer, one year to Jan. 31, '07,	125 00
A. D. Jenkins, Asst. Engineer, one yr. to Jan. 31, '07,	100 00
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	\$655 05

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Pay Roll, one year, to Jan. 31, 1907, . . .	\$602 43
Wanamaker & Feindel, setting tires, . . .	6 50
W. F. Wright, repairs on ladder, . . .	75
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	\$609 68

J. H. CARTER HOSE, NO. 1.

Pay Roll, to Nov. 19, 1906, . . .	\$360 08
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VOLUNTEER HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Pay Roll, one year, to Jan. 31, 1907, . . .	\$500 00
Volunteer Liby. Assn., rent, one year, to Jan. 1, '07	150 00
W. D. Deadman, oil, . . .	8 25
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	\$658 25

MONTROSE HOSE CO., NO. 4.

Pay Roll, one year, to Jan. 31, 1907, . . .	\$210 00
M. J. Hurley, rent to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	52 50
M. J. Hurley, janitor, one year, to Feb. 1, 1907,	25 26
J. R. Reid, use of horse and pung, . . .	13 00
Wallace Kendall, painting sign, . . .	2 00
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	\$302 76

GREENWOOD HOSE CO., NO. 3.

George F. Leach, driver, one year and three days, to Mar. 2, '07, . . .	\$786 43
W. M. Atherton, relief driver, . . .	81 00
George Sederquest, relief driver, . . .	3 00
Pay Roll, to Jan. 31, 1907, . . .	206 63
Curley Bros., hay and grain, . . .	99 29
L. H. Kirk, hay and grain, . . .	80 65
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs, . . .	2 75
N. E. Telephone Co., service, . . .	25 30
Harry A. Glazer, harness hanger, . . .	4 45
D. H. McIntosh, harness repairs, etc., . . .	4 35

Dr. Palmer Corbett, veterinary services,	\$ 7 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	15 95
W. H. Grant, shoeing,	49 00
H. A. Feindel & Co., contract raising roof,	89 55
H. A. Feindel & Co., labor and supplies,	44 31
G. H. Taylor, supplies,	8 18
Municipal Light Plant, service, 1 year, to Jan. 1, '07,	43 74
E. E. Lee, supplies,	7 39
Water department, service,	15 00
Thos. Hickey, 7 tons of coal,	43 26
A. A. Butler, cementing cellar, etc.,	60 00
F. A. Edson, labor and stock,	19 25
H. W. Sweetser, painting,	1 15
F. M. Pendleton, sharpening lawn mowers,	75
A. M. Tupper, repairs,	1 50
Wm. Atherton, painting and labor,	8 00
W. H. Holden, riding saddle,	5 00
E. I. Purrington, repairs,	3 00
James Findlay, repairs on stoves,	2 00
A. T. Locke, lumber,	6 94
G. W. Cutter & Co., laundry,	3 58
W. A. Snow, pipe and slide,	4 25
Knight & Thomas, 2 extinguishers,	40 67
S. H. Hellen, wood,	3 15
M. Merrill, electrical repairs,	7 65
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	\$1,784 12

NOTE: The total cost of the Greenwood Hose Co.

for the year is,	\$1,784 12
Earnings,	669 00
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	\$1,115 12

HAY, GRAIN AND SHOEING.

Curley Bros., hay, grain, etc.,	\$433 72
L. H. Kirk, hay, grain, etc.,	241 98

W. H. Grant, shoeing,	\$ 62 00
T. E. Giles, shoeing,	49 75
Killorin Contracting Co., hay,	121 03
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	\$908 48

DRIVERS' ACCOUNT.

W. H. Tyzzer, 1 year, to Mar. 2, 1907, . . .	\$780 00
G. W. Hutchinson, 1 year, to Mar. 2, 1907, . .	780 00
H. C. Ayscough, 1 year, to Mar. 2, 1907, . .	780 00
W. M. Atherton, relief driver,	264 00
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	\$2,604 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

N. E. Telephone Co., service,	\$39 05
Winchester Disinfectant Co.,	10 00
Beckwith Chandler Co., varnish,	3 60
D. H. McIntosh, harness repairs and supplies, .	6 25
Frank Heath, Jr., snow work,	2 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	24 97
Barstow's Express,	3 50
American Express,	2 00
W. M. Atherton, labor	35 25
W. M. Atherton, Fireman, 1 year to Jan. 31, .	50 00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing, etc.,	18 75
H. W. Jenkins & Co., disinfectants and sponges .	22 50
G. H. Taylor, supplies, ventilators, repairs, .	57 55
Municipal Light Plant, service, 1 yr., to Jan. 1, 1907,	72 97
W. F. Wright, labor, etc.,	6 04
Water Dept., service, 1 year,	50 00
C. Callahan & Co., re-lining 500 ft. of hose, .	185 00
C. Callahan & Co., resetting couplings, . . .	10 00
C. Callahan & Co., supplies,	46 11
G. M. Kelley, repairs,	14 60
L. E. Bennett, kindling wood,	2 75
Thomas Hickey, coal,	191 58

Dr. Clark, veterinary services,	\$ 6 00
F. E. Fitts, cotton waste,	12 40
Howe & French, soda, sponges, etc.,	10 22
J. T. Gosnay, harness supplies and repairs,	48 40
Morrison Merrill, electrical repairs,	8 67
Winship, Boit & Co., cotton waste, etc.,	2 35
Morrison-Stoddard Co., turnings,	75
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs,	13 25
E. I. Purrington, repairs, etc.,	26 16
H. W. Sweetser, paint and labor,	8 00
J. W. Poland, supplies,	4 20
Killorin Contracting Co., use of horse,	12 00
D. W. Hunt, use of horse,	2 00
C. E. Classen, care of hose,	1 25
J. S. Bonney, supplies,	3 50
W. A. Prescott, repairs,	6 31
Dustbane Mfg. Co., 50 lbs. Dustbane,	2 00
W. L. Block, 50 gals. oil,	5 50
D. F. Atherton, emergency outfit,	2 50
Lakeside Cemetery, care of Firemen's lot,	2 00
G. H. Allen, veterinary services,	34 00
F. B. Witherly, castings,	6 50
F. H. Laetzsch, kindling wood,	3 00
People's Grocery, 1 doz. salt bricks,	1 80
G. W. Cutter, laundry,	13 17
N. E. Fire Supply Co., snap holders,	3 00
Wallace Kendall, painting wagon,	20 00
Knight & Thomas, one extinguisher,	20 33
Sealer of Weights and Measures, sealing scales,	62
E. Caldwell, supplies,	6 00
Jenkins-Phipps Co., waste basket and repairs,	2 50
Wm. Nokes, balance of trade for pair of horses,	337 50
Harry Glazer, one collar,	19 50
Eaton's Express,	80
Wm. E. Cade, expenses paid, carfares, etc.,	19 85

\$1,520 50

RECAPITULATION.

Steamer and Hose No. 1,	\$665 05
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,	609 68
J. H. Carter Hose Co., No. 1,	360 08
Volunteer Hose Co., No. 2,	658 25
Montrose Hose Co., No. 4,	302 76
Greenwood Hose Co., No. 3,	1,784 12
Hay, Grain and Shoeing,	908 48
Drivers' Account,	2,604 00
Miscellaneous,	1,520 50
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	\$9,402 92
Balance Unexpended,	88 41
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	\$9,491 33

SNOW WORK.

The department has taken care of three snow plows for several years. We believe that in doing this work the town is taking a big risk. Should an alarm sound during the time the men and horses are engaged in this work, there would inevitably be a delay, and with hard going and heavy apparatus, etc., the result would be such that we believe the small return from this source does not warrant its continuance another winter.

THE NEW COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGON.

At a town meeting held Nov. 27, 1905, acting under recommendations of the Board of Engineers, it was voted to appoint a committee of five, consisting of Chas. N. Winship, R. S. Stout, Thomas Hickey, Levi Flanders and Wm. E. Cade, to investigate both as to the cost and desirability of the town equipping the fire department with a combination wagon. The above committee, after a thorough investigation, reported to the town at the annual meeting in March, 1906, recommending the purchase of the same, and it was voted to accept and adopt their recommendations, appropriate \$1,850 and appoint the same committee to make the purchase.

This committee, on March 31, signed a contract with the American La France Engine Co., of Seneca Falls, N. Y., for one of their modern wagons. It was delivered to the town, accepted by the committee and put in commission, Nov. 13, 1906.

This wagon is of modern type, has rubber tires and is drawn by two horses. It carries two 30-gallon chemical tanks under the driver's seat, they alone being the strong feature of the wagon, as by their use a large majority of dwelling house fires will be extinguished by the use of these chemicals, thus saving what would otherwise be a considerable loss by water damage.

It also carries 1200 feet of regulation size hose, a 22-foot extension ladder, two 3-gallon extinguishers, together with all other tools and appliances necessary for such a piece of fire apparatus. In fact it is a whole fire department in itself and the board of engineers feel that the town will never regret its purchase.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we would extend to your Honorable Board and to the members of the Finance Committee expressions of our appreciation of the courtesies, co-operation and advice by which we have profited during the year. We would also compliment the officers and members of the department on the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties. Our thanks are also due the Municipal Light Board, and the Chief of Police and his officers, the former for re-lighting the streets when fires have occurred during the night, and the latter for various services rendered which have aided the department in its work.

WM. E. CADE, Chief,
F. F. ANDERSON,
EDWARD S. JACOB.

Wakefield, Jan. 31, 1907.

Forest Fireward's Report.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Jan. 31, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen:—The Forest Firewards most respectfully submit the following report:

During the year there have been 19 fires attended by this system, a decrease of 40, burning less than 50 acres. We have a balance of \$141.85, unexpended owing to more care being taken by the inhabitants of the town and a wet spring and summer. We this year omit the list of pump holders, and refer to our last year's report for the information, not having made any changes this last year. In so doing we economize on space in the town report in the matter of 10 pages. The regular Fire Department have cheerfully co-operated with us whenever an alarm from a box has been sounded in case of a forest fire.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Pay roll last year	\$28 00
“ “ 36	44 63
“ “ 37	19 25
“ “ 38	25 65
Nat. Mfg. Co., supplies	39 35
Badge	1 27
Balance turned over to town treasurer, .	141 85
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	\$300 00 \$300 00

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chairman.
ELDEN S. OLIVER, Secretary.
JESSE C. EDMANDS, Treasurer.

Police Department.

This department has done efficient work during the year under the direction of Chief Harvey G. Brockbank.

The town has been notably free from crime and the laws have been enforced in a manner that merits commendation.

The day patrolman has been a great help to the chief, and the business men and citizens speak in high terms of the first year of this new departure.

The figures and facts submitted give a comprehensive view of the work which has been done.

CHIEF'S REPORT.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Feb. 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to your honorable board the following record of the doings of the police department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907 :

Number of arrests, male,	.	.	.	.	.	192
Female,	.	.	.	.	.	11
Total,						203

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Arson,	.	.	.	.	.	1
Assault and battery,	.	.	.	.	.	6
Assault (mutual),	.	.	.	.	.	2
Assault on officer,	.	.	.	.	.	3
Bastardy,	.	.	.	.	.	3
Capias,	.	.	.	.	.	2
Concealing mortgaged property,	.	.	.	.	.	2
Drunkenness,	.	.	.	.	.	138
Disturbing the peace,	.	.	.	.	.	2
Dipsomania,	.	.	.	.	.	1

Evading board bill,	I
Gaming and being present at unlawful game on the Lord's day,	10
Insane,	7
Indecent exposure,	I
Larceny,	7
Milk below standard,	3
Non-support wife,	I
“ “ and children,	4
Peddling without license,	I
Robbery,	I
Safe keeping,	I
Stubborn child,	3
Vagrancy,	I
Violating of liquor law,	2
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HOW DISPOSED OF.

Appealed,	2
Bound over to the Grand Jury,	I
Continued,	4
Discharged,	5
Delivered to other officers,	5
Fines paid,	23
House of Correction,	6
Hospitals (Insane and Inebriate),	8
House of Correction non-payment fines,	13
Probation,	34
Placed on file,	9
State Farm, Bridgewater,	2
State Board of Charities,	2
Released,	89
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Amount of fines imposed,	\$445.00
Imprisonment imposed in House of Correction,	180 days
Imprisonment in State Farm, Bridgewater,	Indefinite

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Accidents reported,	3
Buildings found open and secured,	170
Cases reported and investigated, ,	650
Defective sidewalks or streets,	15
Electric lights out,	70
Defects in water pipes,	4
Dogs killed (shot),	29
Horses killed (shot),	2
Lanterns in dangerous places,	19
Lost children,	9
Notices to dog owners,	250
Officers at fires,	20
Stray teams,	5
Search warrants served,	2

Four hundred and sixty-two dogs have been licensed, 11 of this number after report had been made to county, and 2 breeders' licenses issued.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend, as has been done by former chiefs of this department, that the Town adopt so much of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws as relate to the appointing of police officers under Civil Service, and that there be a police department to consist of a chief and five patrolmen; four for night and one for day duty.

I wish at this time to thank all who have in any way helped to make this year's work a success, whether in or out of the department, by kind word or helping hand, especially the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor Judge Bruce and Associate Justice, and the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,
Chief of Police.

Wakefield, Mass.

Report of the Inspector of Milk

WAKEFIELD, FEB. 1, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

I herewith present my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907.

During the past year I have collected from milk wagons, stores and dairies, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) samples of milk.

The average percentage of samples taken was as follows :

Solids less fat	9.245+
Butter fat	3.898+
Total solids	13.143+

Sixty (60) samples were collected under the 12% standard and sixty-seven (67) under the 13% standard, yet the average for the year was 13.14%.

Two complaints have been made to the Court for selling milk not of standard quality. One case was placed on file ; the other a fine of \$25.00 was imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,
Inspector of Milk.

Report of Inspector of Wires.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Wakefield :

Gentlemen: The fifth annual report of the Inspector of Wires is submitted :

Sixteen reports have been filed and inspections made as required.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. WHITE.

Report of the Inspector of Animals.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Gentlemen :—I herewith present my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907. I find upon inspection that the stables, as a rule, are in first-class condition, and meet the requirements of the law. This year we have had six cases of glanders in Town, and the horses have been killed, and the premises thoroughly disinfected.

Late in the year a stray dog, afflicted with rabies, wandered into town and bit several dogs. All the dogs that were bitten were quarantined by me, and most of them have been since shot. One dog that had been bitten very soon after showed unmistakable signs of the rabies and was immediately killed. At present there are a few dogs quarantined, and this order will continue until all danger is past. There are no new cases, and, as far as can be known, the trouble is stamped out in Wakefield.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER CORBETT.

Report of Sweetser Charity.

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer,

In account with SWEETSER CHARITY.

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To balance on hand February 1, 1906,	.	.	\$51 16
February dividend on deposit,	.	.	57
To cash from Sweetser lectures,	.	.	99 85
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			\$151 58

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By disbursements during the year,	.	.	\$132 45
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Balance on hand,	.	.	\$19 13

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee.

MARCH 17, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen:—The Committee herewith submits its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1905-6. The Committee begs leave to repeat from its report of last year as follows: "The Committee believes that the best interest of the course would be subserved by appointing the Committee early in the spring." If the appointment of the Committee is delayed till the early summer, the course is more apt to be hastily arranged and therefore less satisfactory.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE.

RECEIPTS.

717 season tickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$358 50
32 evening " Nov. 8, 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 40
20 " " Dec. 6, "	4 00
98 " " " 13, "	19 60
78 " " " 20, "	15 60
110 " " Feb. 7, 1906,	22 10
Income of Sweetser fund,	400 00
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							\$826 20

EXPENDITURES.

Jacob Riis, Nov. 8, 1905,	\$100 00
Newell Dwight Hillis, Dec. 6, 1905,	150 00
Arthur K. Peck, Dec. 13, 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
Alexander P. Doyle, Dec. 20, 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Benjamin B. Lindsey, Feb. 7, 1906,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Willard S. Lavery, selling tickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Albert E. Wiggin, taking "	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
John L. Donovan, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Harvey Coffin, officers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Citizen and Banner, advertising,	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 05

Item Press,	\$33 00
Carriage hire, postage, telegrams, etc.,	7 30
Balance unexpended,	99 85
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	\$826 20

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BRETT, M. D.,
J. H. CARFREY,
JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.,
EUGENE P. McDONALD,
CHARLES H. HOWE, Chairman,

Committee.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen:— My report for this department for the year ending Jan. 31, '07, is as follows:

Scales sealed	172
“ condemned	14
“ adjusted	7
Weights sealed	454
“ adjusted	43
Measures sealed	160
“ condemned	3
Milk Bottles sealed	1011
“ “ condemned	12

For work performed outside the office the sum of \$39.78 has been collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Heyward Bros. and Wakefield Co.,	\$8 34
C. H. Walsh,	83
J. Wallace Grace,	1 32
A. W. Acorn	74
Gowing's Market,	95
M. O'Keefe,	92
Curley Bros.,	1 65

John Toomey,	\$1 12
Thomas Hickey,	1 21
Middlesex Traders' Ice Co.,	1 18
L. E. Bennett,	1 12
Orrin Maxim,	76
Lowden's Market,	80
E. E. Lee,	1 07
McDonald's Grocery Store,	74
S. H. Hellen,	1 12
John G. Reid,	1 01
Lawrence Kirk,	59
Horton Bros.,	24
Simpson's Quincy Market	1 37
Winship, Boit & Co.,	3 19
Smith & Anthony Co.,	62
H. B. Evans Co.,	1 21
B. & M. R. R. (Center Sta.),	62
C. Welch,	61
Wright & Ditson,	89
H. M. Dolbeare,	65
W. L. Block,	1 19
Killorin Construction Co.,	1 24
Geo. L. Teague,	03
American Express Co.,	71
Water Department,	1 12
Fire Department,	62

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Jan. 31, 1907.

Highway Department.

To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :—The following is a report of the business of the Highway department for the year ending January 31, 1907.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular, \$5,000, and street railway tax, \$6,081.78	\$11,081 78
New shed,	400 00
Steam roller,	1,590 00
Greenwood concrete,	500 00
Birch Hill avenue,	1,200 00
Railroad street sidewalk,	150 00
Main street,	3,000 00
Richardson street (balance from 1905),	278 48
	\$18,200 26

RECEIPTS.

State highway commission,	\$3,000 00
Cash to credit of Main street,	35 75
“ “ Highway (reg.),	308 46
“ “ Greenwood concrete,	37 03
	\$3,381 24
Total receipts,	\$21,581 50

EXPENDITURES.

Highway (regular),	\$11,700 06
New shed,	341 75
Steam roller,	1,590 00
Greenwood concrete,	628 10
Birch Hill avenue,	1,600 34
Railroad street sidewalk,	306 83
Main street, inc. extra work,	6,644 64
Richardson street,	364 30
	\$23,176 02
Overdraft in all items	\$1,594 52

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAY (regular).

Administration or Operative,	.	.	.	.	\$504 91
Water rate,	.	.	.	.	\$30 00
Coal,	.	.	.	.	338 52
Oil,	.	.	.	.	57 59
Inspection boilers,	.	.	.	.	10 00
Express and freight,	.	.	.	.	11 30
Stationery,	.	.	.	.	2 25
Repairs to engine,	.	.	.	.	14 12
“ to buildings,	41 13

Crushing plant :

Extraordinary expense due to damage from blast,	178 45
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Equipment (new),	707 18
Steam hose,	\$17 20
Emergency outfit,	7 61
Drill,	150 00
Jaws,	84 00
Belt,	53 56
Steel,	20 00
Platform,	33 06
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					\$365 43

(Note : — The above are for tools or appliances that last a number of years, and may, for want of a better word, be called expenditures for permanent tools ; a credit (not monetary) should be allowed the appropriation for this reason.)

New shed,	341 75
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Tools,	472 22
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Purchase of new,	\$218 48
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Sharpening and repair,	238 96
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Express and freight,	14 78
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Street Signs and Guide Boards,	.	.	.	\$82 04
Painting and lettering boards	.	\$50	00	
Labor, putting up,	.	.	29 50	
Hardware.	.	.	2 54	
Bridges,	.	.	.	44 14
Repairs Linden avenue,	.	\$2	28	
" New Salem street,	.	41	86	
Fences (repairs),	.	.	.	108 60
Labor,	.	\$64	87	
Team,	.	1	41	
Painting,	.	2	50	
Material,	.	39	82	
Concrete,	.	.	.	702 53
Labor,	.	\$402	41	
Material,	.	300	12	
Edge Stone,	.	.	.	80 91
Resetting,	.	\$24	15	
New curbing,	.	52	26	
Lights and labor,	.	4	50	
Cleaning,	.	.	.	3,497 60
General, to streets and gutters,	.	\$2,661	31	
Of catch-basins,	.	125	50	
Albion street,	.	37	80	
Main street (Greenwood),	.	56	00	
Greenwood street,	.	157	85	
Wave avenue,	.	19	13	
Mowing,	.	205	50	
Leaves,	.	111	35	
Brook (Holden's),	.	25	00	
" (east of Main street),	.	48	10	
Stripping ledge,	.	30	06	
Beach,	.	20	00	
Repairs,	.	.	.	468 03
Sanding macadam streets,	.	\$50	45	

Water street,	9 98	
Main street, (to paving) . .	2 50	
Rolling gas trenches, . . .	16 00	
Vernon street,	16 75	
Crescent street,	22 85	
Bartley street,	26 75	
Cross walks,	11 60	
Bennett street,	58 15	
Main and Cooper streets, . .	19 90	
Pleasant street,	2 00	
Fairmount avenue,	4 00	
General and washouts, . . .	227 10	
Drains,		1,013 65
North avenue, new C. B's and pipe,	32 65	
Nahant, " C. B., . . .	30 75	
Emerson,	9 15	
Summer,	71 05	
Spring,	196 70	
Jordan avenue,	95 60	
Broadway,	77 20	
Wave avenue,	9 90	
Pleasant street,	29 00	
Unloading pipe,	3 00	
Castings,	216 63	
Pipe and cement,	90 70	
Elm street,	5 70	
Crescent street,	33 90	
Morrison road,	3 95	
Yale avenue,	18 00	
Albion,	20 50	
Main street culvert,	58 95	
North ave. "	7 40	
Freight,	2 92	
Snow work,		755 51
Labor,	681 31	
Sand,	15 90	
Painting plows,	29 50	
Repairs to "	28 80	

Patching and removing stone,	\$1,074 40
Labor,	\$772 25
Material,	302 15
Construction,	1,309 49
North Avenue C. B's.,	59 50
Nahant Street widening,	409 16
Railroad Street sidewalk,	306 83
Church Street,	11 50
Gould Street widening,	38 00
Lowell Street,	5 50
Richardson Street,	5 50
Emerson Street,	48 90
Prospect Street,	30 75
Greenwood Park,	154 25
Traverse Street,	111 50
Main Street,	55 00
Otis Street,	58 50
Miscellaneous,	14 60
Sidewalks,	700 40
Converse Street,	149 34
Park Street,	3 00
Albion Street,	3 50
Hart Street,	22 15
Church Street,	41 60
Removing stone,	73 75
Pleasant Street,	102 26
Cedar Street,	66 70
Lowell Street,	12 00
Wakefield Park,	27 95
North Avenue,	3 20
Summer and Nahant,	11 60
Water Street,	30 90
Murray,	11 00
Elm,	14 10
Albion,	60 05
Miscellaneous,	67 30

GREENWOOD CONCRETING.

Sidewalks on Greenwood avenue, Orchard avenue, Hillis avenue and Pine street, have been rebuilt or renewed ; the total length of sidewalk was 3,200 feet, and the net cost of the work per sq. yd. was under 43 cents per sq. yd. The estimate for this work as submitted was \$650, — the appropriation \$500.

BIRCH HILL AVENUE.

Work on this street proved more costly than the estimate, due to difficulties not expected in the excavations for the drains, and the necessity of reconstructing the outlet which was unforeseen. The cost of macadam surfacing using tar as a binder, was estimated too low in the lack of data concerning such work, and the nature of the foundation required the use of additional stone.

The street, as built, has proved eminently satisfactory as concerns wearing quality and durability.

RAILROAD STREET SIDEWALK.

In the construction of this work, it was deemed best to establish a grade for this street, and build a sidewalk to conform to it ; to do this required much more in the way of material and labor than to simply resurface which is all the appropriation would have allowed of. It was also found necessary to reconstruct a portion of the Wakefield brook culvert and put in a new bridge over the same.

MAIN STREET.

This street has been macadamized from a point near Lowell street to Aborn avenue, a length of 4,200 feet. The expenditure on this street is

	\$6,644 64
which includes extra work on shoulders and drains	209 73

\$6,434 91

Cash credits received \$38.25, bills receivable \$13.00,	51 25
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Net cost,	\$6,383 66
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RICHARDSON STREET.

The appropriation for this street was made in 1905, and the work completed this year ; the hill has been tar macadamized, sidewalks repaired and stumps removed. The appropriation of \$1,400 has been overdrawn \$85.82. The estimate for this work was \$1,450.

Moth Department.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen : — I herewith submit to you my report of the Brown tail and Gypsy Moth Department ending Dec. 31, 1906.

In relation to Gypsy Moths, I find they have greatly increased in the woodlands, also on private property where the owners have paid no attention to exterminating them; it is unfortunate that owners of property do not apprehend the great danger in neglecting to destroy the Gypsy moth nests and caterpillars, thereby assisting the State in exterminating them; this not being done necessitates the state cutting down a great many trees which would be impossible to clear of nests on account of the great expense.

I am glad to report the street trees and parks in good condition. The woodlands adjoining Stoneham, Melrose and Saugus are badly infested. We were able to get the U. S. Government to take care of Nahant street from the Saugus line to Melvin street ; also as far as the woodland extends on Water street from the Saugus line.

The Brown-tail moths we find mostly on oak and pear trees, few on other trees, but are not in large quantities on the oak and pear, but what nest there are find the caterpillars in a healthy condition.

For detailed account of expenditures see Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WHITTREDGE,
Superintendent.

Conclusion.

TREASURER'S BOND.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., \$25,000, expires April 29, 1907.

TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.

American Surety Co., \$15,000, expires March 4, 1907.

The Board of Selectmen has held fifty-two regular and nine special meetings during the year.

There have been 3,081 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer, aggregating \$224,039.89.

Applications for 43 building permits have been granted, representing an estimated value of \$53,020.00.

There is a large volume of business annually requiring the attention of the Board. As the town grows and expands, there is a proportionate increase in the amount of work in the several departments. All matters coming before us have been thoroughly and carefully considered.

As a whole, your Board has endeavored to serve the interests of the town faithfully and efficiently during the year.

In closing, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the several Boards of the town, to the Clerk of the Board, Charles E. Walton, for his able and efficient services, and to the citizens generally for their loyal support and co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, Chairman.
 GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary.
 LEVI FLANDERS,
 CHARLES H. STUDLEY, JR.,
 ALBERT D. CATE.

Assessors' Report.

Assessed value of personal estate,	
excluding resident bank	
stock,	\$1,185,265
Resident bank stock,	88,889
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	\$1,274,154
Assessed value of real estate :	
Land,	\$3,028,695
Buildings,	4,052,840
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	\$7,081,535
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Total valuation	\$8,355,689
Number of residents assessed on property :	
Individuals,	1,503
All others,	214
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Total,	1,717
Number of non-residents assessed on property :	
Individuals,	537
All others,	80
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Total,	617
Number of taxpayers :	
On property,	2,334
For poll tax only,	2,101
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Total,	4,435
Number of poll taxpayers,	2,968
Number of dwellings assessed,	1,922
“ “ acres of land assessed,	3,987
“ “ horses assessed,	402
Number of cows assessed	304
Rate of taxation per thousand	\$20 80

Tax for state, county and town, including over-
layings :

On personal estate,	\$26,502 40
On real estate,	147,295 92
On polls,	5,936 00
Total,	<u>\$179,734 32</u>

Value of property exempt from taxation :

Church property,	\$237,200 00
Charitable associations,	4,700 00
Metropolitan Park reservation,	15,000 00
Cemeteries,	15,000 00
	<u>\$271,900 00</u>

Total tax levy for the year 1906 :

TIME LOANS.

New cemetery, due June 1, 1906,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1906,	6,000 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1906,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1906,	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1906	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1906,	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1906,	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1906,	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1906,	550 00

\$25,050 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

September meeting :

Highway,	\$2,000 00
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November meeting :

Miscellaneous,	\$2,000 00
Moth suppression,	3,000 00
Street lighting system, additions and alterations,	1,000 00
Municipal Light plant, new boilers,	3,700 00
Municipal Light Plant, reimburse- ments,	2,500 00
Common and park,	100 00
Richardson street macadamizing,	1,400 00
Fire alarm box, S. & A. Foundry,	55 00
New seats, Town Hall,	577 40

14,332 40

March meeting :

Schools, salaries,	43,000 00
Contingent,	2,500 00
Fuel,	4,800 00
Supplies,	2,800 00
Interest,	13,000 00
Main street macadamizing,	3,000 00
Street watering cart,	250 00
Street sprinkling,	1,800 00
Poor department,	6,000 00
Night watch,	1,800 00
Fire department,	7,500 00
Forest Fire Wards,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	6,000 00
Town Hall expenses,	1,800 00
Park department,	750 00
R. L. G. armory,	600 00
State aid,	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	4,000 00
Military aid,	600 00
Public Library,	450 00

Reading Room,	\$250 00	
Fish committee,	25 00	
Insurance,	467 61	
Salaries,	6,410 00	
Hydrant rental,	4,350 00	
Steam road roller,	1,590 00	
Police department,	2,000 00	
Sewer department, maintenance, .	1,050 00	
Construction, .	350 00	
Salaries, comm'ners, .	300 00	
Municipal Light plant, maintenance, .	38,000 00	
Extensions, .	2,000 00	
Maint. fire alarm, .	250 00	
Water department, maintenance, .	12,500 00	
New construction, .	5,000 00	
Salaries, commis's .	300 00	
Fire department, combination wagon, .	1,850 00	
Highway department,	5,400 00	
Birch Hill avenue macadamizing, .	1,800 00	
Sidewalks, Greenwood district, .	500 00	
Railroad street, . .	150 00	
Memorial day,	300 00	
Moth suppression,	450 00	
July Fourth,	500 00	
Greenwood School House Hall, .	700 00	
Salary of moderator,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$191,467 61
State tax,		8,890 00
County tax,		8,842 70
Metropolitan sewer tax,		7,140 26
Metropolitan park tax,		3,578 66
Wellington bridge tax,		74 12
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Total,		\$261,374 65

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL,
 CHARLES A. DEAN,
 FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,
 Assessors of Wakefield.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report.

The total number of contagious cases were as follows :

Typhoid Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Diphtheria,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Scarlet Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Measles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	326

Owing to the contagiousness of Tuberculosis the Board would advise, that in every family where it exists, the greatest care be maintained, both by the family and the one affected. Material raised should be burnt. Especial care should be taken to prevent the patient coming in contact with other members of the household. A separate room, and separate towels should be used.

Houses containing Consumption should be thoroughly fumigated after death.

The only way to stamp out Consumption is by the most strenuous care of the patient by the family where it exists.

The Board again suggests to all persons whose houses are on the line of the Public Sewer, to connect as soon as possible.

During the year past, all milk establishments have been thoroughly inspected by a State Inspector and the Health Officer (Geo. E. Howard) of the Board, and the conditions were found to be generally favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. W. HEATH, Chairman,
 GEORGE E. HOWARD,
 AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health :

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of work done in my department, for the year ending December 31st, 1906:

Applications filed,	105
Left over 1905,	5
Inspections on applications,	110
Left over 1906,	2
Calls made,	389
Investigations,	37
Water closets, Set,	92
Bath tubs,	43
Bowls,	51
Sinks,	94
Trays,	48
Urinals,	5
Shower baths,	1
Foot "	2
Butlers' sinks,	1
Chemical sinks,	1
Laundry gutter washers,	2
Alterations,	9
Ventilation of old fixtures,	17
Sewer connections,	41
Cesspool "	29
By-passes discovered and corrected,	2

I thank the Secretary, the Board, and my craft ; also the citizens at large, for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY,

Inspector.

January 1st, 1907.

Financial Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith respectfully submit their financial report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$269 36
Received from sale of lots,	\$111 75
" " " " grass in Sec. B,	50
" " " " one cedar post,	1 10
" " " " wood,	155 81
" " " " lumber,	29 00
" " rental of pasture,	41 00
" " building mon't foundation,	12 00
" for opening graves,	29 00
	<hr/> 380 16
	<hr/> \$649 52

EXPENDITURES.

1906.

"Wakefield Daily Item" advertising,	\$ 6 75
L. F. Terrill, labor,	15 25
W. H. Murray, labor,	8 00
Franklin Nickerson, labor,	8 25
James R. Reid, labor,	38 75
James R. Reid, tool house,	12 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	21 64
A. H. Thayer, stationery,	90
Geo. E. Donald, surveying,	2 00

1904.

Oliver Walton, bill of 1904,	15 20
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1906.

James A. Bancroft, surveying, . . .	\$11 75	
Austin L. Mansfield, labor, . . .	42 80	
	<hr/>	\$183 29
Feb. 1. 1907, balance available, . . .		<hr/> \$466 23

OLIVER WALTON, Chairman of Committee,
 FRANKLIN NICKERSON,
 JAMES R. REID, Secretary.

Report of Fourth of July Committee.

The celebration of the Fourth of July was this year provided for by an appropriation by the town. At the town meeting in March an appropriation of \$500 was made for the purpose and the undersigned committee was charged with its expenditure.

The committee feels assured that the new plan has provided in every way a desirable change from the former method of soliciting subscriptions to defray the expenses of a celebration of Independence Day. Our merchants and business men were relieved from the solicitation which, being repeated year after year, had become more or less annoying and burdensome.

Instead of the expense falling upon a few it was borne by the town as a whole so that every one felt that he had a share in the privilege of enjoying the day.

The amount devoted to the purpose made it possible to provide a program of variety and excellence that gave our people the satisfaction of spending the holiday at home without the inconvenience and expense of going elsewhere.

Inclement weather marred in a degree the day's pleasure, but the program was carried out in full, nevertheless.

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures. A deficit of \$4.43 was made good by the chairman of the committee.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
Balance from 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 80
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$520 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Band Concerts,	\$150 00
Fireworks,	175 00
Children's Entertainment,	62 00
Ralph Johnson, cornetist,	2 00
Water Sports,	30 00
Athletic Games,	42 00
Hose Contest,	30 00
Marionette Exhibition,	15 00
Printing, etc.,	6 00
Ringling Bells,	10 00
Lumber,	3 23
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Total,	\$525 23

CHARLES N. WINSHIP,
MICHAEL LOW,
GEORGE W. ABBOTT.

Report of Sewer Commissioners.

TO THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

Your sewer commissioners herewith submit their seventh annual report.

The work of the Sewer Department is divided under three heads, namely, construction, maintenance and house connection. Appropriations are made by the town for construction and maintenance. No appropriation is made for house connections, as the receipts govern entirely the expenditures, the work done being petitioned for and paid for by the householders. For house connections the past year, about \$1,050 was received and expended.

CONSTRUCTION.

No new work of laying of sewers has been done during 1906. The appropriation made by the town was \$350, of which sum \$127.96 has been paid on account of bills contracted in 1905, and \$36.42 has been paid to engineer and clerk on account of work done in connection with the trials of claims in court against the town. These claims were for construction. The amounts paid the engineer and clerk are a portion of regular salary and not an extra. For the coming year no appropriation is asked for under the head of construction.

There are claims for damages outstanding, but at the present time these claims are not in such definite form as to warrant the commissioners in asking for an appropriation.

MAINTENANCE.

The maintenance account covers the greater part of the work of the department for which an appropriation is made. The financial report shows in detail the character of the expenditures.

For maintenance during the coming year, your commissioners ask for a considerably less amount than was appropriated in 1906, and it is expected that this amount will be sufficient for the needs of the department unless some unforeseen conditions arise. It should be remembered however that as the sewerage system becomes older, a slightly increased yearly expenditure may be expected rather than a considerable decrease. Your commissioners are endeavoring to keep the expense of maintenance at the lowest possible figure consistent with economical administration and for the coming year we recommend a decrease of about 25% in the appropriation.

HOUSE CONNECTION.

Probably some saving could be made to the town and a considerable saving made to those connecting with the sewers if the time for installing house connections were limited to four or five months of the year, except of course in cases of unexpected necessity. In order to do proper work and do it at a low cost experienced workmen are necessary. Experienced workmen cannot be retained by the sewer department unless there is sufficient work on house connections to give them regular employment and fair pay. During the past year about forty house connections have been made, the work being intermittent through ten months. There seems to be sufficient reasons why householders should elect to connect with the sewer during at least four or five particular months, and under such an arrangement we believe that the work could be done at a less cost than if the present any-time-during-the-year system is continued. That however is a matter we leave to the town and to the good judgment of those seeking connections with the sewers. Your commissioners are here to do any and all the work the town demands at any particular time demanded.

GENERAL WORK.

During the past year, meetings of the Sewer Commissioners have been held regularly on Wednesday night of each week, and a considerable amount of routine business trans-

acted. Numerous petitions from citizens have been received in relation to house connections, claims for damages, abatements of assessments or interest charges. All of which have been heard and acted on. Several conferences have been held with the Town Counsel in relation to suits pending against the town. Attendance in court during the trial of claims has been necessary. The thanks of the department and the town are due to former Sewer Commissioner William H. Lee, who has been of great assistance to the town in the trial of construction and assessment claims.

The storage building near the Junction Station has been repaired and put in good condition. Freight can be unloaded directly from the cars and stored in this building which is open to any town department. Your commissioners believe that this building should be maintained for general town uses. In case further construction work is voted by the town such a building will be a necessity.

We regret to record the death of William B. Daniel, a member of the Sewer Commission during the past year. Mr. Daniel was elected to the commission when the sewer work was first begun by the town, and he continued to serve the town actively almost until the time of his death. His large experience in town affairs, his understanding of the work of the department, his excellent judgment in new enterprises, and his good standing with the citizens of the town made him a man of the greatest value to the Sewer Department.

HOUSE CONECTIONS.

Total number of applications to date, . . .	397
Total number connections made, . . .	388
Total number made during 1906, . . .	40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1906, . . .	\$61 35
Deposits with five applications, . . .	25 00

Deposits with one uncompleted connec-

tion, \$42 43

Receipts, cash, 1,111 89

\$1,240 67

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Disbursements, cash, \$1,139 55

Deposits with eight applications, 40 00

Deposit with one uncompleted connec-

tion, 27 37

Balance cash on hand, 33 75

\$1,240 67

SEWER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES.

CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation authorized, \$350 00

Expended as per detailed report, 164 38

Balance unexpended, \$185 62

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

Engineer's salary, \$11 42

F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services, 25 00

Waldo Brothers, man-hole covers and
frames, 84 00Cutler Brothers, oil, wicks and sun-
dries, 2 53Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on
tools, 1 40

George H. Taylor, pipe, 1 37

Killorin Contracting Co., dynamite
and fuse, 14 66

George M. Kelley, repairs on tools, 24 00

\$164 38

MAINTAINANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation authorized,	\$1,050 00
H. A. Feindel & Co., rent of storage building,	19 80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rebate re- moval of 'phone,	1 18
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	\$1,070 98
Expended as per detailed report,	1,044 18
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Balance unexpended,	\$26 80

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

H. O. Peckham, Engineer, salary,	\$490 98
Labor as per pay-rolls,	236 80
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services,	135 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., rent of yard,	25 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., exchange ser- vice and tolls,	19 15
Cutler Bros., lanterns, globes and sun- dries,	11 10
Chester W. Eaton, 50 reports,	4 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	20 75
Water Department, 91,000 gals. water for flushing,	13 65
Martin Ellis & Co., raising building,	75 00
H. A. Pinkham, rubber boots,	12 75
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	\$1,044 18

G. M. TOMPSON,
E. K. BOWSER

Auditors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS 1906-1907.

Highway and bridges,	\$5,550 00
Birch Hill avenue,	1,200 00
New street watering,	250 00
" steam roller,	1,590 00
Street sprinkling,	1,800 00
Main street macadamizing,	3,000 00
Greenwood concreting,	500 00
Municipal Light department "general," (\$7,959.55 voted Nov. 12),	46,209 55
Municipal Light depart., electric and gas extensions, (\$1,838.00 voted Nov. 12),	3,838 00
Municipal Light depart., Montrose extension,	3,000 00
Water department maintenance,	12,500 00
" " construction,	5,000 00
Sewer " "	350 00
" " maintenance,	1,050 00
Forest Fire Wards,	300 00
Combination chemical wagon and equipment,	1,850 00
Fire department,	7,500 00
Poor " (\$2,500.00) voted Nov. 12),	7,500 00
School " general,	43,000 00
" " fuel,	4,800 00
" " contingent,	2,500 00
" " text books and supplies,	2,800 00
" " evening, \$100.00 transferred from income account; \$200.00 voted Nov. 12; \$650.00 transferred from fuel account,	950 00
Police department (\$600.00 voted Nov. 12),	2,600 00
Night watch,	1,800 00

Town Hall expenses,	\$1,800 00
Tree Warden expenses, (\$25.00 voted Nov. 12),	100 00
Salaries town officials,	6,635 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	6,300 00
Common and park,	750 00
Richardson Light Guard, Company "A,"	500 00
Insurance (\$54.44 transferred by Selectmen from miscellaneous),	2,522 05
Brown tail and gypsy moth (\$3,000.00 voted Nov. 12),	3,450 00
Soldiers' relief,	4,000 00
Military aid,	600 00
State aid,	4,000 00
Hydrant rental,	4,350 00
Fish committee,	25 00
Memorial Day,	300 00
Independence Day,	500 00
Greenwood School Hall,	700 00
Ventilation Greenwood school house (voted Nov. 12),	100 00
Beebe Town Library,	450 00
Public Reading Room,	250 00
Interest,	13,000 00
Total,	\$211,869 60

BALANCE AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

Municipal Light Plant "General",	\$42 41
" " " fire alarm extension,	4 24
" " " New street lights,	4,422 53
School Dept., income account,	523 80
Town Hall expenses,	752 82
Salaries, town officials,	79 59
Common and Park,	8 67
Richardson Light Guard, "Co. A",	25 35
Forest Glade Cemetery,	269 36

Insurance,	\$493 75
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth,	2,423 76
Beebe Town Library,	241 00
Interest,	1,517 69
Railroad street land damages,	315 00
Water " " "	695 00
Bell at Boyntonville,	350 00
New seats Town Hall,	2,077 00
Markers of Revolutionary graves,	42 25
Richardson street,	182 35
Total,	<u>\$14,227 98</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1906-1907,	\$211,869 60
Balance available from last year,	14,227 98
Total,	<u>\$226,097 58</u>
Divided as follows :	
Voted at annual meeting,	\$195,842 61
Voted at fall meeting,	15,222 55
Voted on transfer,	804 44
Balance available from last year,	14,227 98
Total,	<u>\$226,097 58</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 12, '06, appn. authorized.	\$6,000 00
Nov. 12, '06, " "	1,500 00
Income for year as voted,	2,442 41
	<u>\$9,942 41</u>
Expended as per report Poor Department,	\$9,763 76
Balance unexpended,	178 65
	<u>\$9,942 41</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Apr. 16, '06, appn. authorized	\$5,000 00
Apr. 16, '06, " " sidewalk Railroad Street,	150 00
Apr. 16, '06, appn. authorized, shelter for apparatus,	400 00
Received from Street Railway Excise Tax,	6,081 78
" " abutters, sale crushed stone, etc.,	308 46
Credit transfers from Birch Hill Avenue, Greenwood Concrete and Richardson Street,	320 08
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	\$12,261 04
Expended as per report Superintendent of Streets,	\$12,669 44
Less overdraft,	408 40
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	\$12,261 04

Since books were closed for year \$172.54 has been collected which will reduce overdraft carried forward.

BIRCH HILL AVENUE.

Apr. 16, '06, appn. authorized.	\$1,200 00
Credit transfer from general appropriation,	42 50
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	\$1,242 50
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets,	\$1,642 84
Less overdraft,	400 34
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	\$1,242 50

RICHARDSON STREET.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	\$182 35
Received from "General Account,"	96 13
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	\$278 48
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets,	364 30
Less overdraft,	85 82
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	\$278 48

MAIN STREET.

Mar. 12, '06, appn. authorized,	\$3,000 00
Received from State under " Small Towns " Act,	3,000 00
" sale stone, etc.,	35 75
Credit transfer from Birch Hill Avenue, Richardson Street and " General Account,"	978 77
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	\$7,014 51
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets,	\$7,623 40
Less overdraft,	608 89
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	\$7,014 51

GREENWOOD CONCRETING.

Apr. 16, '06, appn. authorized.	\$500 00
Tar sold to Richardson Street Account,	9 31
Received from abutters,	37 03
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	\$546 34
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets,	637 41
Less overdraft,	91 07
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	\$546 34

NEW STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

Mar. 19, 1906, appropriation authorized,\$ 2,200 00
Apr. 17, '06, appropriation reduced per vote of town	610 00
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	\$1,590 00
Aug. 22, '06, paid Iroquois Iron Works for 15 ton Road Roller,	\$1,590 00

NEW WATERING CART.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,	\$250 00
Aug. 20, '06, paid J. L. & H. K. Potter for above,	250 00
*Balance of cost, \$73, will be found charged to Street Sprinkling.	

STREET SPRINKLING.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,	\$1,800 00
Expended as follows:	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, balance on new watering cart,	\$73 00
Wakefield Fire Dept., labor men and horses,	1,727 00
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	\$1,800 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,		\$42 41
Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized,		38,000 00
“ “ “ “ “	Fire alarm	
“ “ “ “ “	maintenance,	250 00
Nov. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,		2,425 41
Nov. 12, '06, “ “ “additions”		5,534 14
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		\$46,251 96
Expended as per report Light Board,		\$47,593 79
Less overdraft,		1,341 83
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		\$46,251 96

EXTENSIONS GAS MAINS AND ELECTRIC LINES.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Nov. 12, '06, " "	.	.	1,838 00
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			\$3,838 00
Expended as per report Light Board,	.	.	\$4,784 24
Less overdraft,	946 24
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			\$3,838 00

MONTROSE EXTENSION.

Apr. 2, '06 appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$3,000 00
Expended as per report Light Board,	.	.	\$3,447 33
Less overdraft,	.	.	447 33
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			\$3,000 00

NEW STREET LIGHTS.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	.	.	.	\$4,422	53
Credit sale,	.	.	.	217	87
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				\$4,640	40
Expended as per report Light Board,	.	.	.	\$4,576	85
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	63	55
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				\$4,640	40

FIRE ALARM EXTENSIONS.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	.	.	.	\$4	24
Expended as per report Light Board,	.	.	.	\$0	40
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	3	84
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				\$4	24

WATER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized,	\$12,500	00
Maintenance credits, house connection, etc.,	1,882	55
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	\$14,382	55
Expended as per commissioners' report,	\$14,356	47
Balance unexpended,	26	08
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	\$14,382	55

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized,	\$5,000	00
Expended as per commissioners' report,	\$4,995	65
Balance unexpended,	4	35
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	\$5,000	00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$350 00
Expended as per commissioners' report, . . .	\$164 38
Balance unexpended,	185 62
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	\$350 00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

Mar. 26, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,050 00
Credits as per commissioners' report, . . .	60 98
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	\$1,110 98
Expended as per commissioners' report, . . .	\$1,084 18
Balance unexpended,	26 80
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	\$1,110 98

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$43,000 00
Received from tuition,	540 24
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	\$43,540 24
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	\$43,540 24

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$4,800 00
Transferred to Evening school, per vote town, .	
Nov. 12, '06,	\$650 00
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	4,105 95
Balance unexpended,	44 05
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	\$4,800 00

SCHOOL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$2,500 00
Received from tuition,	879 25
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	\$3,379 25
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	\$3,379 25

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$2,800 00
Received from tuition,	518 31
Received from sale books,	48 25
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	\$3,366 56
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	\$3,366 56

EVENING SCHOOL.

Apr. 17, transferred from income account per vote of town,	\$100 00
Nov. 12, appropriation authorized, (\$650 transferred from the fuel account),	850 00
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	\$950 00
Expended as per report school committee, . . .	\$712 34
Balance unexpended,	237 66
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	\$950 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1, '06, balance available,	\$523 80
Received from tuition,	1,984 00
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	\$2,507 80
Expended :	
Transferred to Evening school per vote of town, . . .	\$100 00
On general account,	540 24
On contingent,	879 25
On supplies,	518 31
Balance unexpended,	470 00
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	\$2,507 80

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$7,500 00
Receipts as per Engineers' report, . . .	1,991 33
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	\$9,491 33
Expended as per Engineers' report, . . .	\$9,402 92
Balance unexpended, . . .	88 41
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	\$9,491 33

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Mar. 12, '06, appn. authorized, . . .	\$300 00
Refund from Nat'l Mfg. Co., . . .	10 00
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	\$310 00
Expended :	
Pay rolls, labor at fires, . . .	\$117 53
Mitchell Mfg. Co., badge, . . .	1 27
Nat'l Mfg. Co., supplies, . . .	49 35
Balance unexpended, . . .	141 85
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	\$310 00

COMBINATION WAGON AND EQUIPMENT.

Mar. 26, appn. authorization, . . .	\$1,850 00
Expended as follows :	
American La France Fire Engine Co., . . .	\$1,450 00
J. T. Gosnay, double harness set, . . .	61 50
Harry A. Glazier, 2 harness hangers, . . .	10 00
Wm. Nokes, 1 horse, . . .	287 50
Standard Extinguisher Co., collars and hames, . . .	39 00
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	\$1,848 00
Balance unexpended, . . .	2 00
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	\$1,850 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended, . . .	\$752 82
Mar. 12, '06, appn. authorized, . . .	1,800 00
Income for year as voted, . . .	509 50
Received for telephone tolls, . . .	80
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	\$3,063 12

Expended :

Rufus F. Draper, janitor to Feb. 1, '07, . . .	\$650 00
Mun. Light Plant, gas lighting, . . .	389 56
Mun. Light Plant, electric lighting, . . .	579 18
Mun. Light Plant, supplies, . . .	11 15
A. A. Magee, labor, . . .	3 15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls, . . .	8 33
W. A. Prescott, coat racks, . . .	69 96
N. E. Towel Supply Co., washing towels, . . .	6 00
Hydro-Carbon Chemical Co., Kill Dust, . . .	2 50
Geo. H. Taylor, labor and supplies, . . .	66 66
J. F. Sherritt, labor and material, . . .	41 10
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . .	16 40
Dana Dudley, keys, . . .	3 65
H. L. Badger, repair work, . . .	5 55
D. W. Hunt, teaming rubbish, . . .	5 30
J. I. Halcomb Mfg. Co., floor brush, . . .	4 40
G. W. Green, brushes, . . .	15 75
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . .	30 00
E. B. Nye, tuning piano Nov. 1, '05; to Nov. 1, '06, . . .	10 00
Middlesex Traders, ice, May 1, '05, to Jan. 1, '07, . . .	22 72
Water Department, rates to June 1, '07, . . .	60 00
T. Hickey, 70 tons coal, . . .	432 60
American Ex. Co., . . .	60
E. I. Purrington, repairs, . . .	3 10
J. Laybolt, keys, . . .	50
W. O. Evans, janitor services, . . .	28 00
J. W. Poland, supplies, . . .	75
W. A. Prescott, repair work, . . .	106 54

Lucas Bros., repair tower clock,	\$1 00
C. W. Sunman, repairs on roof,	43 58
Dustbane Mfg. Co., dustbane,	2 00
W. E. Weare, wiring,	3 50
Hugh Morgan, labor and material,	4 25
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	\$2,627 73
Balance unexpended	435 39
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	\$3,063 12

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized, . .	\$1,900 00
“ 19, “ “ “ . .	100 00
Nov. 12, “ “ “ . .	600 00
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	\$2,600 00

Expended as follows :

H. M. Coffin, salary as chief, to March 31, 1906, .	\$145 46
“ “ incidental expenses,	3 28
H. A. Feindel & Co., lumber,	2 24
Cutler Bros., supplies,	17 21
W. W. Bessey, team hire,	1 50
Iver-Johnson Co., supplies,	52 72
J. F. Sherritt, labor and material,	2 60
Wanamaker & Webber, lockers,	15 11
J. W. Grace, supplies,	3 10
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	18 85
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire,	22 50
George H. Taylor, supplies,	9 80
H. G. Brockbank, July Fourth pay roll, . .	89 40
D. W. Hunt, teaming,	1 00
Dr. C. L. Sopher, professional services, . .	6 75
A. H. Thayer, supplies,	6 85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone for chief, .	14 09
Rev. D. F. Atherton, emergency outfit, . .	2 25
Mun. Light Plant, wiring,	20 00

W. L. Block, team hire,	\$1 00
A. T. Locke, lumber,	2 64
Morrison Merrill, labor,	1 25
H. G. Brockbank, chief April 1, '06, to Feb. 1, '07,	754 54
J. A. McFadden, day officer " " .	754 54
A. A. Magee, services,	70 70
C. E. Townley, "	5 40
F. H. Robinson, "	2 30
Geo. H. Potter, "	80 15
E. McDuffie, "	38 40
Henry DeRoche, "	120 70
W. R. Barry, "	1 35
E. P. McDonnell, "	28 95
F. J. Black, "	96 80
A. H. Gould, "	62 46
E. Nelson, "	6 60
L. S. Tainter, "	2 50
J. L. Preston, Jr., "	90 10
A. R. Sedgley, "	11 45
H. G. Brockbank, incidental expenses, . .	4 20
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	\$2,570 74
Balance unexpended,	29 26
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	\$2,600 00

NIGHT WATCH.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized, . .	\$1,800 00
Expended:	
J. A. McFadden, salary to Mar. 31, 1906, . .	\$145 46
E. F. Poland, " to Jan. 31, 1907, . .	900 00
L. S. Tainter, " Apr. 1, '06, to Jan. 31, '07, .	754 54
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	\$1,800 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Mar. 12, '06, app'n authorized,	\$6,000 00
Mar. 12, '06, " " services Board of Health,	300 00
Refund Mass. State Board of Health,	4 00
Refund from State for burial indigent soldiers and sailors,	175 00
Refund from H. G. Brockbank to rabies treat- ment,	19 30
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	\$6,498 30

Expended as follows :

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G. S. Tukey, inspector of plumbing, to Feb. 1, '07,	\$480 00
W. H. McCausland, services,	155 15
Geo. Leiuniger Chemical Co.. 6 1-2 doz, Formal- dehyde	62 40
A. D. Jenkins, services,	144 85
Melvin & Badger, rubber tubing,	75
J. S. Bonney, prescriptions,	3 45
Barstow's Express,	1 12
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	6 50
C. E. Montague, M. D., professional services,	31 25
Mrs. N. Hathaway, carriage hire,	2 50
L. D. Darling, painting,	3 00
H. G. Brockbank, serving notices,	2 00
G. E. Howard, pay roll cleaning Saugus River,	111 13
I. Atkinson, supplies,	25
H. A. Feindel & Co., labor and material,	11 65
Highway Department, labor on brook,	49 43
G. M. Kelley, repairs,	75
J. E. Buckley, burying 4 cats,	2 00
J. R. Reed, " dog,	1 00
F. A. Edson, " cat,	50

Sidney Gray, burying dog,	\$1 00
Wm. Crowley, " 2 cats,	1 00
Arthur Walsh, " cat,	50
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	\$1,072 18

TOWN CLERK RETURNS.

C. F. Hartshorne, returns of births, deaths and marriages,	\$184 10
J. W. Heath, M. D., 25 births, 1905,	13 25
O. H. Fessenden, 68 deaths, 1905-06,	17 00
Oliver Walton, 78 deaths, 1905,	19 50
C. E. Montague, 14 births, 1906,	3 50
Richard Dutton, 24 births, 1906,	6 00
F. T. Woodbury, 36 births, 1906,	9 00
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	\$252 35

ELECTION EXPENSES.

J. A. Flockton, election meals,	\$79 25
Pay roll, spring election,	152 00
Pay roll, fall election,	150 00
H. P. Alden, care and arranging booths,	3 00
E. I. Purrington, labor on booths,	13 50
J. F. Parker, preparing tally sheets,	6 00
Geo. F. Leach, labor on booths,	3 00
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	\$406 75

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY.

C. W. Eaton, 2200 town reports,	\$629 33
S. B. Dearborn, postage and envelopes,	96 75
W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies,	72 90
H. M. Dolbeare,	515 62
B. L. Walton, steno. work,	2 00
C. W. Eaton,	143 75
A. W. Brownell,	96 90
Combined Tool Co., supplies,	95
Lucas Bros., supplies,	1 50
F. S. Blanchard, Mass. year book,	2 50
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	\$1,562 20

LEGAL EXPENSES.

J. A. Meloney, expenses, account of sewer suits,	\$24 50
M. E. S. Clemons, " " " "	12 50
H. F. Sheehan, steno. report Am. Surety Co.,	103 80
E. M. Mears, " " Dorey vs. town,	10 00
E. S. Smith & Co. " " Am. Surety Co.,	10 00
J. G. Reardon, services sewer suits,	3 00
O. K. Morgan, services and expenses sewer suits,	290 20
W. W. Doherty, " " "	75 00
Middlesex County, copy of records,	3 75
Dr. C. L. Sopher, professional services Brown case,	50 00
J. W. Heath, M. D., " " " "	50 00
Witness fees, Brown case,	17 60
Incidental expenses " " " "	39 21
M. E. S. Clemons, 3 police court cases,	65 00
Susan Pentz, damages,	50 00
Perry, Bowdlear, & Eaton, incidental expenses,	10 50
Brown, Pentz and Doane cases, " "	18 12
F. S. Hartshorne, services Pentz case,	32 65
E. K. Bowser, transfers,	87 45
H. A. Simonds, serving notices,	2 00
Willard Welsh, tax sale,	19 15
Fred A. Sweetser, witness fees,	1 90
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	\$976 33

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRAORDINARY.

J. S. Bonney, inspector milk, expenses,	\$11 02
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire,	19 00
D. Dudley, repairs on ballot machine,	1 00
E. K. Tolman, ballot box,	50 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., book "Marriage Intentions,"	1 50
American Express Company,	2 90
S. E. Ryder & Co., cigars Highway Commission,	2 00
C. H. Curtis & Co., Colation Drainage " "	11 00
Barstow's Express,	1 97
R. S. Robson, repairs on ballot box,	3 50

N. E. Cutler, expenses as committee on military,	\$12 78
F. S. Hartshorne, distributing town reports,	15 00
H. M. Coffin, lockup keeper Feb. and March,	8 32
" serving town warrants and notifying officers of election,	17 90
E. I. Purrington, inspecting steam road roller,	5 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire,	3 00
C. W. Cheever, distributing town reports, Prec. 2,	2 00
Palmer Corbett, teaming,	1 75
Library Bureau, card index for registrars,	15 25
F. S. Hartshorne, preparing index for registrars,	25 00
C. E. Townley, notifying non-elective officers,	10 00
T. G. O'Connell, moderator town meeting,	25 00
James Ryan, stamps, sealer of weights & measures,	2 50
J. A. McFadden, meals for prisoners,	10 85
G. H. Taylor, electrical work Greenwood Hose house,	29 00
H. T. Mitchell, meals for registrars Feb. 24,	3 30
Water Department, water rates on horse troughs to June 1, 1907,	350 00
H. A. Simonds, truant officer,	100 00
" serving notices,	4 00
A. A. Mansfield, weighing 896 1-4 tons coal,	44 81
Blanche L. Walton, steno. work,	1 00
J. F. Sheritt, painting fountain,	5 75
A. M. Tupper, team hire,	10 00
E. I. Purrington, care fountains,	2 50
G. H. Taylor, care and painting fountains,	22 11
Minnie B. Mansfield, work on tax bills,	13 50
J. C. O'Connell, delivering tax bills,	4 50
H. A. Simonds, " " "	9 00
Palmer Corbett, salary inspector cattle,	125 00
W. H. Mason, delivering tax bills,	3 40
A. D. Cate & H. O. Peckham, perambulating town lines Melrose and Stoneham,	10 00
N. C. Hunter, burial expenses, veterans,	35 00
Malden Spec. Co., supplies, sealer weights and measures,	1 50

H. G. Brockbank, serving town warrant, . . .	\$7 40
" " " " dog " . . .	10 00
Library Bureau, Assessors' cards, . . .	5 25
William O. Abbott, recording and mailing 1700 notices to delinquent taxpayers, . . .	22 50
J. R. Reid, cleaning fountains, . . .	8 00
H. M. Meek Publishing Co., return books . . .	4 50
Fairbanks Co., milk balance, . . .	3 50
Cutler Bros., supplies sealer weights and measures, . . .	25
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Town Treasurer's Bond, . . .	62 50
" " " " Tax Collector's Bond, . . .	112 50
" " " " insuring steam boiler Lincoln School 3 years, 12-15-'09, . . .	25 00
H. G. Brockbank and L. S. Tainter, treatment for rabies, . . .	100 00
Trans. to insurance acct. per vote of Selectmen, . . .	54 44
Richard Dutton, M. D., prof. services rabies cases, . . .	23 50
J. A. Bancroft, Assessors' plans, . . .	53 00
J. McGlory, burying 9 dogs, . . .	4 50
G. W. Abbott and H. O. Peckham, perambulating town line Lynnfield, . . .	10 00
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	\$1,539 45

RECAPITULATION.

Board of Health expenses,	\$1,072 18
Town Clerk returns,	252 35
Election expenses,	406 75
Legal expenses,	976 33
Extraordinary,	1,539 45
Printing, advertising and stationery,	1,562 20
Balance unexpended,	689 04
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	\$6,498 30

COMMON AND PARK.

Feb. 1, '06, balance available,	\$8 67
Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,	750 00
Interest received from Nancy White bequest,	40 00
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	\$798 67

Expended as follows :

C. W. Eaton, printing,	\$2 00
Hopkinson & Holden, lawn mower supplies,	7 60
M. Feinstein, plants,	5 00
J. F. Sherritt, painting pagoda and sign,	93 55
G. H. Taylor, supplies,	12 01
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	2 50
Mun. Lt. Plant, light and supplies,	18 41
R. & J. Farquhar Co., bulbs,	51 80
Killorin, Contracting Co., gravel,	16 00
J. Wallace Grace, supplies,	30 18
W. H. Murray, services,	416 25
J. H. Gates, "	65 00
A. E. Lord, "	5 00
A. D. Darling, "	2 00
C. S. Knowles, sharpening mower,	2 25
A. M. Tuttle & Co., shrubs,	10 00
E. S. Hinckley, steno. work,	2 00
W. A. Prescott, on acct. labor and material, pa- goda,	57 12
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	\$798 67

STATE AID.

Mar. 12, '06, app'n authorized,	\$4,000 00
Refund by state,	4 00
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	\$4,004 00
Expended as per State Aid rolls,	\$3,851 00
Balance unexpended,	153 00
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	\$4,004 00

MILITARY AID.

Mar. 12, '06, app'n authorized,	\$600 00
Expended as follows:	
T. B. Reed,	\$30 00
Augustus G. Baxter,	144 00
William Beattie,	120 00
Eugene C. Bryant,	18 00
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	\$318 00
Balance unexpended,	282 00
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	\$600 00

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD, "CO A."

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended,	\$25 35
Mar. 12, '06, app'n authorized,	600 00
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	\$625 35
Expended as follows:	
Mun. Light Plant, gas and elec. lighting,	\$131 28
Cutler Bros., supplies,	1 00
Water department, rates to June 1, '07,	60 00
T. Hickey, coal,	98 88
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs,	148 11
J. H. Keough, care boiler to Jan. 1, '07,	100 00
R. P. Foster, labor on lights,	1 55
J. W. Grace, supplies,	22 70
W. A. Prescott, repairs,	28 49
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies,	5 40
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	\$597 41
Balance unexpended,	27 94
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	\$625 35

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$2,423 76
April 16, 1906, appropriation authorized,	450 00
Nov. 12, " " " "	3,000 00
Received from private work,	275 26
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	\$6,149 02

Expended as follows :

W. W. Whittredge, pay rolls,	\$4,082 62
Killorin Contracting Co., teaming,	3 50
A. A. Mansfield, teaming,	21 85
National Coal Tar Co., creosote,	11 65
J. Huggins & Son, creosote,	30 00
Cutler Bros., supplies,	4 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	11 25
McIntosh Bros., repair work,	13 10
O. W. Thum & Co., tanglefoot,	46 37
George H. Taylor, supplies,	162 76
W. W. Whittredge, 225 days superintendent,	675 00
Bowker Insecticide Co., disparene,	59 88
Olds' Gasoline Engine Works, supplies,	63 19
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate lead,	60 00
E. I. Purrington, labor and supplies,	21 00
A. B. Comins, express,	4 80
Mary A. Pope, clerical work,	13 52
W. W. Whittredge, sundry expenses,	80 58
E. C. Miller, supplies and tools, committee of ten,	77 23
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance on engine,	2 00
H. B. Parker, labor,	11 33
J. Laybolt, saw,	2 00
T. E. Giles, labor,	3 75
Alden Spears Sons Co., anti-gypsine supplies,	30 08
C. A. Gardner, damages,	5 00
E. I. Purrington, power sprayer,	441 00
J. Wallace Grace, can for oil,	1 00
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	\$5,938 46
Balance unexpended,	210 56
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	\$6,149 02
Reimbursement by state,	\$1,285 42
Amount charged on tax bills not included in above receipts,	639 93
Balance unexpended on appropriation,	210 56
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Total amount available,	\$2,135 91

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Mar. 12, '06, appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$4,000 00
Expended :			
Mrs. John W. Adams,	.	.	\$72 00
John F. Alexander,	.	.	72 00
James F. Burchstead,	.	.	96 00
Georgianna H. Bumpus,	.	.	120 00
Mary L. Carey,	.	.	96 00
Edwin Carter,	.	.	96 00
Julia A. Colby,	.	.	48 00
Mary Connell,	.	.	72 00
Lizzie S. Cutter,	.	.	120 00
Angelina Davis,	.	.	72 00
Annette Davis,	.	.	72 00
Elizabeth M. Douglas,	.	.	48 00
Eliza A. Eaton,	.	.	96 00
William O. Evans,	.	.	72 00
Honora Evans,	.	.	96 00
Benj. F. Gibbs,	.	.	24 00
Margaret Hamilton,	.	.	48 00
Elizabeth Haughlin,	.	.	120 00
Laura J. Harmus,	.	.	72 00
Harriet W. Hart,	.	.	104 00
Henry L. Haskell,	.	.	70 00
John Hawkes,	.	.	96 00
Frank W. Hayden,	.	.	72 00
Hannah Kalaher,	.	.	96 00
Matilda L. Kidder,	.	.	96 00
Susan E. Leathers,	.	.	74 00
Margaret Madden,	.	.	96 00
Margaret Marble,	.	.	32 00
Elmira Oliver,	.	.	60 00
Wm. D. Parker,	.	.	40 00
Laura E. Richardson,	.	.	120 00
Florence A. B. Ryder,	.	.	96 00
O. G. Sanborn,	.	.	72 00
Elizabeth Shanahan,	.	.	96 00

Amelia J. Shepard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$96 00
Ann M. Skinner,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Fannie L. Stoddard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Lucy M. Stubbs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
John H. Tyler,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Wm. Sweeney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Mary J. Taylor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
Mrs. James Weary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Hannah M. Wheeler,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Mary F. Whitten,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
F. F. Wilder,	.	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
Elvira S. Willan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
Vasti Woodis,	72 00
Isabel Kilton, board of Haggerty child,	117 00
Ann M. Whitford,	32 00
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							\$3,965 00
Unexpended balance,	\$35 00
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							\$4,000 00

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

Feb. 1, balance available,	\$2 41
Mar. 12, appropriation authorized,	450 00
Dog tax 1905,	904 84
Income as per Treasurer's report,	337 49
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							\$1,694 74
Expended as per Treasurer's report,	\$1,690 14
Balance unexpended,	4 60
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							\$1,694 74

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Mar. 12, appropriation authorized,	\$250 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report,	250 00

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

Feb. 1, '06, balance unexpended, . . .	\$79 59
Mar. 19, '06, appn. authorized, . . .	6,635 00
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	\$6,714 59

Expended as follows :

Board of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	\$500 00
“ “ Overseers, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	300 00
“ “ Assessors, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	900 00
“ “ Fire Engineers, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	280 00
“ “ Light Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1906, . . .	300 00
“ “ Sewer Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	200 00
“ “ Health, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	100 00
“ “ Auditors, to Feb. 1, 1906, . . .	215 00
“ “ Registrars, to Feb. 1, 1906, . . .	215 00
Clerk of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	200 00
Town Treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	400 00
Town Clerk, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	200 00
Inspector of Milk, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	75 00
Collector of Milk Samples, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	50 00
Sealer Weights and Measures, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	100 00
Clerk Finance Committee, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	50 00
Highway Surveyor, to March 1, 1907, . . .	900 00
Forest Fire Wards, to Feb. 1, 1906, . . .	75 00
Town Counsel, to March 1, 1907, . . .	500 00
Tax Collector, balance 1904, \$50 ; on account 1905, \$50 ; on account 1906, \$550, . . .	650 00
Board of Water Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	300 00
Tree Warden, . . .	25 00
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	\$6,535 00
Balance unexpended, . . .	179 59
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	\$6,714 59

VENTILATION GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Nov. 12, 1906, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$100 00
Paid George H. Taylor, as per contract, . . .	100 00

CEMETERY COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$269 36
Income for year, as per vote of town,	380 16
Error refunded,	3 00
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	\$652 52
Expended as per report Cemetery Commissioners,	\$186 29
Balance unexpended,	466 23
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	\$652 52

INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance unexpended,	\$493 75
March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized,	2,467 61
Jan. 24, 1907, transferred from miscellaneous, per vote selectmen,	54 44
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	\$3,015 80

Expended as follows :

C. F. Hartshorne & Son,	\$1,071 33
W. G. Hunt,	218 84
G. H. S. Driver,	101 38
A. R. Perkins,	328 25
George O. Carpenter & Son,	214 98
J. E. Perkins,	54 58
A. H. Thayer & Co.,	788 67
P. H. Southworth,	237 77
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	\$3,015 80

HYDRANT RENTAL.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized,	\$4,350 00
Paid Water Department, rates to June 1, 1907,	4,350 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

April 16, 1906, appropriation authorized,	\$300 00
Paid to N. C. Hunter, Post 12, G. A. R.,	300 00

INTEREST.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$1,517 69
Mar. 12, appropriation authorized,	13,000 00
Voted from Water Dept. receipts,	9,080 00
“ “ Sewer Assessments,	9,695 00
Interest on deposit,	138 80
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	\$33,431 49
Expended as per Treasurer's report,	\$33,307 18
Balance unexpended,	124 31
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	\$33,431 49

EXPENSES TREE WARDEN.

March 19, 1906, appropriation authorized, . .	\$75 00
Nov. 12, 1906, “ “ . .	25 00
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	\$100 00
Expended:	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	\$6 00
Dominic Cardillo, removing trees,	7 00
Wallace Muse, 71 hours labor,	17 75
Patsy Copane, labor,	9 00
George H. Taylor, supplies,	2 95
F. T. Woodbury, pay roll,	57 13
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	\$99 83
Balance unexpended,	17
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	\$100 00

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 12, 1906, appropriation authorized, . .	\$25 00
Paid Samuel Parker, labor on lakes and rivers, .	25 00

MARKERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$42 25
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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

April 16, 1906, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$500 00
Paid M. Low for committee,	500 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL HALL.

April 30, 1906, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$700 00
Paid J. C. Roberson, as per contract,	700 00

RAILROAD ST. LAND DAMAGE.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$315 00
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MAIN ST. LAND DAMAGES.

Feb. 1, 1906, overdraft, (due from County) . . .	\$894 20
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WATER ST. LAND DAMAGES.

Feb. 1, 1905, balance available,	\$695 00
Paid James Johnson as per award,	75 00
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Balance available,	\$620 00

BELL AT BOYNTONVILLE.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance available,	\$350 00
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NEW SEATS TOWN HALL.

Feb. 1, 1906, balance unavailable,	\$2,077 00
Paid Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.,	2,077 40
Less overdraft,	40
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	\$2,077 00

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditors' final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditures in each, amount overdrawn, or the unexpended balance :

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended.	Unexpended balance.
Highway and Bridges, .	\$12,261 04	\$12,669 44	*\$408 40
Birch Hill avenue, .	1,242 50	1,642 84	*400 34
Main street, . . .	7,014 51	7,623 40	*608 89
Richardson street, .	278 48	364 30	*85 82
Greenwood concreting,	546 34	637 41	*91 07
New watering cart, .	250 00	250 00	
New Steam Road Roller,	1,590 00	1,590 00	
Street sprinkling, .	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Municipal Light Plant,			
" General," . . .	46,251 96	47,593 79	*1,341 83
Electric & gas exten's,	3,838 00	4,784 24	*946 24
Fire alarm " . .	4 24	40	3 84
Montrose " . . .	3,000 00	3,447 33	*447 33
New street lights, .	4,640 40	4,576 85	63 55
Water Dep't mainte-			
nance,	14,382 55	14,356 47	26 08
Construction, . .	5,000 00	4,995 65	4 35
Sewer Dep't construction,	350 00	164 38	185 62
Maintenance and Op-			
eration,	1,110 98	1,084 18	26 80
Forest Fire Wards, .	310 00	168 15	141 85
Fire Department, .	9,491 33	9,402 92	88 41
Combination Wagon &			
Equipment, . . .	1,850 00	1,848 00	2 00
Poor Department, .	9,942 41	9,763 76	178 65
School Dep't "general,"	43,540 24	43,540 24	
Fuel,	4,800 00	4,755 95	44 05
Contingent expenses,	3,379 25	3,379 25	
Supplies,	3,366 56	3,366 56	
Evening school, .	950 00	712 34	237 66
Income,	2,507 80	2,037 80	470 00
Police Department, .	2,600 00	2,570 74	29 26

Night watch, . . .	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
Town Hall expenses, .	3,063 12	2,627 73	\$435 39
Salaries Town officials,	6,714 59	6,535 00	179 59
Tree Warden expenses,	100 00	99 83	17
Miscellaneous expenses,	6,498 30	5,809 26	689 04
Common and Park, .	798 67	798 67	
Richardson Light Guard, Company "A," .	625 35	597 41	27 94
Cemetery Committee ex- penses,	652 52	186 29	466 23
Insurance,	3,015 80	3,015 80	
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth,	6,149 02	5,938 46	210 56
Soldiers' relief, . .	4,000 00	3,965 00	35 00
Military aid, . . .	600 00	312 00	288 00
State aid,	4,004 00	3,851 00	153 00
Hydrant rental, . .	4,350 00	4,350 00	
Fish Committee expenses,	25 00	25 00	
Memorial Day, . . .	300 00	300 00	
Independence Day, .	500 00	500 00	
Greenwood School Hall,	700 00	700 00	
" " Venti- lation,	100 00	100 00	
Beebe Town Library, .	1,694 74	1,690 14	4 60
Public reading room, .	250 00	250 00	
Interest,	33,431 49	33,307 18	124 31
Railroad street, land damages,	315 00		315 00
Main street, land dam- ages,		894 20	**894 20
Water street, land dam- ages,	695 00	75 00	620 00
Bell at Boyntonville, .	350 00		350 00
New Seats Town Hall,	2,077 00	2,077 40	*40
Markers Revolutionary graves,	42 25		42 25
Totals,	\$269,150 44	\$268,931 76	\$5,443 20

*Overdraft.

**Town to be reimbursed for land damage by county.

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,

Secretary Board of Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1907.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor would make the following report :

The farm is in good condition ; also the buildings, part of which have been shingled this year ; the barn needs a coat of paint.

The farm has produced about forty-eight tons of hay, three hundred seventy-five bushels good potatoes, twenty-five bushels onions, and the usual amount of produce. There has been an unusual amount of inmates sick. We have one particularly sad case. One who is incurably ill, but who bears her misfortune without a murmur.

The receipts of the department have been \$2,442.41. Of this amount \$1,661.73 was from farm products. We have cut three thousand feet of pine lumber and thirty cords of wood ; twenty-four cords of this is hard wood. The Superintendent and Matron would be pleased to have any citizen of the town visit them at the farm.

WILLIS S. MASON,
ANDREW G. ANDERSON,
EDWARD H. WALTON,

Overseers of Poor.

February 1, 1907.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation, \$7,500 00

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Sale of milk, 11 months,	\$1,347 00
“ calves,	17 00
“ eggs,	3 25
“ wood,	124 38
“ fowls,	5 50
“ potatoes,	43 00
“ stone,	20 00
“ lumber,	2 00
“ sand,	1 25
“ junk,	8 25
Board of horse,	68 25
Use of bull,	19 00
“ telephone,	2 85
	<hr/> \$1,661 73

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

City of Gloucester, Mrs. C. Johnson, . . .	\$98 30
“ Woburn, Mrs. Haliday, . . .	27 94
“ Boston, Mary Cassidy, . . .	15 50
“ “ Mrs. A. J. Ross, . . .	20 18
Town of Ayer, Mrs. Nutting, . . .	126 75
Town of Braintree, Mrs. F. E. Holmes, . . .	198 15
Town of Reading, Mary Surrence, . . .	8 00
State of Mass., Bessie Chamberlain, . . .	54 43
“ “ T. H. Gould, . . .	36 00
This amount is a refund, . . .	195 23
Telephone,	20
	<hr/> \$780 68

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS.

Charles Shaw, at Truant school, Chelmsford,	\$22 00	
J. P. Barker, at Truant school, Chelmsford,	57	
John Froton, Mass. school for feeble minded,	197 77	
Blanche L. Pratt, Mass. school for epileptics,	254 87	
Henry W. Curran, Mass. school for epileptics,	254 88	
This amount has been refunded to the town,	280 92	
Edward A. Hewes, Mass. hospital for D. & I.,	26 93	
Louis I. Kendrick, Mass. hospital for D. & I.	41 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,079 26

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS
ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. Mary Cassidy, city of Boston, . .	\$12 45	
Mrs. A. J. Ross, city of Boston, . . .	117 82	
Mrs. C. Johnson, city of Gloucester, .	110 40	
Mrs. L. K. Pitman, city of Chelsea, . .	10 12	
Mrs. Fannie E. Holmes, town of Brain- tree,	200 70	
Mrs. Mary F. Nutting, town of Ayer, .	113 40	
	<hr/>	\$564 89

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENT HERE.

Mrs. James Bransfield, Stoneham, . . .	\$87 00	
John Dolan, Malden,	4 29	
Mrs. Eliza Carney, Boston,	40 00	
Charles H. Ryder, Woburn,	18 48	
Abbie M. McIntire, Reading,	97 65	

J. J. Donahue, Boston,	. . .	\$7 76
Etta W. Feltus, Boston,	. . .	20 14
Mrs. Maria Donahue, Stoneham,	. . .	31 75
Stiles C. Card, Stoneham,	. . .	9 75
Nora Regan, state of Mass.,	. . .	9 46
John Roach, " " "	. . .	37 14
John C. Whitford, Boston,	. . .	13 38
Charles W. Russell, state of Mass.	. . .	4 00

\$380 80

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

Mrs. Mary Flynn,	. . .	\$129 41
Mrs. Monday Malonson,	. . .	125 61
Hannah Lonargan,	. . .	1 50
Mrs. Nora Fowler,	. . .	56 00
Kate O'Cleary,	. . .	102 85
Lizzie W. Percival,	. . .	34 29
William Bachelder,	. . .	38 37
George A. Smith,	. . .	128 05
Edgar A. Hallett,	. . .	412 93
Mary L. Nickerson,	. . .	128 52
Mrs. John Doyle,	. . .	3 11
Mrs. Harry Jaquith,	. . .	7 00
Mrs. Mary O'Hare,	. . .	10 97
H. H. Sweetser,	. . .	3 11
Simon Doucette,	. . .	45 00
Mary E. Holmes,	. . .	96 00
Michael Welch,	. . .	96 00
Mrs. Ann Manders,	. . .	28 00
A. B. Glines,	. . .	102 20
Alice M. White,	. . .	20 00
Mrs. E. Mayer,	. . .	113 16
J. T. McCleary,	. . .	60
Chellis L. Mooere,	. . .	15 00
Ellen McNally,	. . .	142 76
Mrs. Annie Hanscom,	. . .	301 65
Kate Ryan,	. . .	8 06
Mrs. J. Kelly,	. . .	317 15

Mrs. Emma Marshall,	.	.	.	\$24 00	
Augustus Muse,	.	.	.	152 95	
William O'Neil,	.	.	.	99 25	
Patrick McGowan,	.	.	.	10 00	
Warren Sweetser,	.	.	.	4 67	
Arthur O'Leary,	.	.	.	56 00	
Peter Doucette,	.	.	.	8 00	
Elizabeth Smith,	.	.	.	3 00	
Expenses of the Department,	.	.	.	17 40	
				<hr/>	\$2,842 57
Less potatoes delivered from farm,	.	.	.	\$39 27	
Wood delivered from farm,	.	.	.	58 02	
				<hr/>	97 29
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					\$2,745 28

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Curley Bros.,	\$673 81	
L. H. Kirk,	298 79	
Cutler Bros.,	.	.	.	.	7 02	
					<hr/>	\$979 62

GROCERIES.

Ira Atkinson,	.	.	.	.	\$719 08	
F. C. Small & Co.,	.	.	.	.	44 25	
Fowle, Hibbard & Co.,	.	.	.	.	53 85	
George B. Eager,	.	.	.	.	1 25	
					<hr/>	\$818 43

PROVISIONS AND FISH.

Union Supply Co.,	.	.	.	.	\$317 81	
H. B. Quint,	.	.	.	.	57 19	
George E. Butterfield,	.	.	.	.	6 85	
					<hr/>	\$381 85

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Bowser & Co.,	\$45 53	
H. A. Pinkham,	3 90	
J. T. Paine,	5 61	
J. W. Poland,	53 98	
F. E. Cox,	1 50	
Wakefield Clothing Co.,	23 60	
	<hr/>	\$134 12

BLACKSMITHING, HARNESS, ETC.

Wanamaker & Feindel,	\$36 35	
J. T. Gosnay,	37 70	
R. C. North,	51 00	
Solshine Mfg. Co.,	1 25	
D. H. McIntosh,	75	
	<hr/>	\$127 05

SEEDS, TOOLS, HARDWARE, ETC.

A. & D. Bramer,	\$33 70	
F. Putnam & Co.,	28 70	
J. Laybolt,	9 21	
Ames Plow Co.,	70	
	<hr/>	\$72 31

FERTILIZERS AND MANURE.

Fire Department,	\$91 25	
L. A. Mason,	7 00	
F. C. Skinner,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 25

STOCK EXPENSES.

C. S. Pettingell,	\$72 00	
Landers Bros.,	15 00	
E. F. Manning,	3 00	
H. L. Sheldon,	62 50	
Cutler Bros.,	3 40	
M. C. Evans,	1 75	
George H. Allen,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 65

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

J. Laybolt,	\$24 50	
George H. Taylor,	8 93	
M. E. Goodwin,	60 49	
L. E. Bennett,	66 77	
E. Caldwell,	6 00	
H. A. Feindel & Co.,	8 21	
J. W. Poland,	7 64	
	<hr/>	\$182 54

SALARIES AND FARM LABOR.

George E. Donald,	\$700 00	
William Jordan,	60 00	
Frank Rogers,	306 00	
William Thompson,	36 00	
John Lane,	108 00	
P. McCarthy,	49 50	
Moneteith & Meister,	20 00	
Bowen's Employment Bureau,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,281 50

HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Emma Rogers,	\$169 68	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

W. V. Taylor,	\$0 68
Barstow's Express,	3 00
D. C. Wright,	5 00
George H. Taylor,	1 90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	28 26
J. S. Bonney,	30 20
C. L. Sopher, M. D.,	2 00
E. A. Carlisle & Pope Co.,	75
J. W. Heath, M. D.,	12 50
Railroad Book,	5 50
A. W. Achorn,	1 00
H. A. Feindel & Co.,	5 56
Boston & Maine Railroad,	1 46
A. B. Comins,	8 05

Water Department,	.	.	.	.	\$40 00
Thomas Hickey,	.	.	.	.	304 32
Cutler Bros.,	.	.	.	.	30 04
J. W. Ross,	.	.	.	.	8 03
Ames Plow Co.,	.	.	.	.	2 70
W. Kendall,	.	.	.	.	8 00
J. M. Perley,	.	.	.	.	2 00
Town of Saugus,	.	.	.	.	9 23
D. W. Hunt Co.,	.	.	.	.	6 30
George A. Luck,	.	.	.	.	2 00
C. S. Knowles,	.	.	.	.	75
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.,	.	.	.	.	14 54
La Lo Mfg. Co.,	.	.	.	.	3 00
N. C. Hunter,	.	.	.	.	1 60
J. Laybolt,	.	.	.	.	3 94
George W. Beasley,	8 62
O. H. Fessenden,	24 00
A. A. Butler,	8 00
C. W. Eaton,	2 00
A. H. Thayer,	60
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					\$585 53
Total expense at Almshouse,	\$4,993 53
Less receipts,	1,661 73
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Net expense,	\$3,331 80

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for 1906,	\$9,942 41
Total expense for outside poor,	\$4,770 23
Total expense at almshouse,	4,993 76
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					\$9,763 76
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Balance unexpended,	\$178 65

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

Twenty-five tons English hay,	\$500 00
Four tons salt hay,	40 00
Grain and feed,	34 85
Straw,	2 00
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					\$576 85

Five cords pine cleft wood, . . .	\$25 00	
Twenty cords manure, . . .	100 00	
Twenty cords hard wood, . . .	120 00	
Ten cords pine trash wood, . . .	30 00	
Twenty-five cords hard trash wood, . .	100 00	
Twenty-five hundred feet pine lumber,	75 00	
Four cords wood sawed and split, . .	32 00	
Two thousand feet logs, . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$532 00
One mare,	\$150 00	
One horse,	50 00	
Thirteen cows,	650 00	
One bull,	30 00	
Fowls,	30 00	
Three pigs,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$922 00
Vehicles and harness,	\$170 00	
Farm tools, etc.,	175 00	
Household goods,	250 00	
Coal,	89 73	
Groceries and provisions,	65 98	
Potatoes and vegetables,	155 00	
Sixty gals. pure cider vinegar, . . .	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$914 11

ALMSHOUSE INMATES, FEB. 1, 1907.

Annette Mayo, died Nov. 22, 1906, . . .	45 years
Walter Mayo,	53 "
Thomas Sullivan,	67 "
Mrs. Thomas Sullivan,	57 "
Mary J. Sculley,	76 "
John Malcolm, left April 23, 1906, . . .	62 "
James Doyle,	83 "
William O'Neil, left Mar. 29, 1906, . . .	66 "
Herbert A. Ames,	24 "
John O'Cleary, April 23, left June 15, 1906, . .	21 "
Eliza Barry,	51 "
James Mooney, Aug. 11, 1906,	46 "
Margaret O'Cleary, left Feb. 28, 1906, . . .	16 "
Charles Spring, Oct. 6, 1906,	67 "
Ann Manders, Aug. 1, 1906,	71 "
Hannah Lonagan,	53 "
William Conway,	82 "

Tax Collector's Statement.

TAX OF 1904.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1906,	\$29,663 52	
Re-assessed by Assessors,	74 97	
Received as interest,	2,256 67	
	<hr/>	\$31,995 16
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$30,306 80	
Abated by Assessors,	1,688 36	
	<hr/>	\$31,995 16

TAX OF 1905.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1906,	\$62,821 06	
Re-assessed by Assessors,	87 99	
Received as interest,	917 32	
	<hr/>	\$63,826 37
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$34,071 27	
Abated by Assessors,	740 41	
	<hr/>	34,811 68
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Balance uncollected,		\$29,014 59

TAX OF 1906.

Total amount assessed,	\$184,820 80	
Bank tax,	2,142 40	
Received as interest,	108 45	
	<hr/>	\$187,071 65
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$116,363 28	
Abated by Assessors,	3,758 50	
	<hr/>	120,121 78
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Balance uncollected,		\$66,949 87

SEWER TAX.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1906,	\$11,649 24	
Apportioned accounts paid in full,	1,870 61	
Received as interest, . . .	1,477 29	
	<hr/>	\$14,997 14
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$14,997 14	
	<hr/>	\$14,997 14

RICHARDSON STREET SEWER TAX.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1906,	\$372 58	
Received as interest, . . .	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$377 98
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$70 40	
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Balance uncollected, . . .		\$307 58

CONVERSE STREET SEWER TAX.

Amount assessed, . . .	\$3,312 87	
Received as interest, . . .	1 63	
	<hr/>	\$3,314 50
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$349 35	
Appor'd by Sewer Commissioners,	2,364 05	
	<hr/>	2,713 40
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Balance uncollected, . . .		\$601 10

JORDAN AVENUE SEWER TAX.

Amount assessed, . . .	\$586 30	
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Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$435 50	
Appor'd by Sewer Commissioners, .	150 80	
	<hr/>	\$586 30

C. E. WALTON, Collector.

Wakefield, Jan. 31, 1907.

STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 3	Lydia Genuëffe Scipioni,	Female,	Wakefield,	Silvio and Rene (Cieurzo).
3	Genevieve Bowser,	"	"	Annie and Minnie (Baldwin).
5	Margaret Elizabeth Goodwin,	"	"	Willis R. and Ella F. (Willey).
7	Anna Augusta Ramsdell,	"	"	Herbert A. and Catherine T. (Scanlon).
8	Mary Patricia Butler,	"	"	Aloysius P. and Nora F. (Sullivan).
10	Doris Anderson Perry,	"	"	Fred and Elizabeth G. (Anderson).
12	John Harold Holloran,	Male,	"	George H. and Rose A. (Surrette).
12	William Napoleon McMullen,	"	"	Daniel and Phoebe (Dubreuil).
13	Carl Havelock Wedell,	"	"	Eric and Theresa (Hennigar).
17	Joseph Leo Hubbard,	"	"	Enos and Mary P. (Landry).
19	Julia Esther Scott,	Female,	Ireland,	James M. and Katherine (Walsh).
20	Joseph Leonard Gibbs,	Male,	Wakefield,	George E. and Armande H. (Auger).
20	George Edward Gibbs, Jr.,	"	"	George E. and Armande H. (Auger).
23	John William Rogers,	"	"	John and Hattie (Moulaion).
24	Margaret Theresa Finneran,	Female,	"	Patrick J. and Sarah (Roach).
24	William John O'Brien,	Male	"	William E. and Bertha D. (Daly).
31	Walter Francis Perkins, Jr.,	"	"	Walter F. and Carrie M. (Brown).
Feb. 1	Allan Francis Dragan,	"	"	John E. and Mary E. (Farrell).
1	Ralph Leonard Thresher,	"	"	Avery A. and Florence B. (Wilson).
4	Katherine Dulong,	Female,	"	Peter A. and Katherine (Landry).
4	Juereño Leone,	Male,	"	Pasquale and Maria (Nardone).
5	Thomas Donovan,	"	"	Thomas and Minnie (Drinan).
5	David Donovan,	"	"	Thomas J. and Minnie (Drinan).
8	Edgar Leroy Frost,	"	"	Edgar and Catherine D. (McGregor).
9	Richard Leonard Dodge,	"	"	Charles E. and A. Helena (Burnham).
9	Still birth,	"	"	
13	Cornelius Horgan,	Female,	"	Dennis and Margaret (Galvin).
15	Still birth,	Female,	"	
19	Walter Eugene Wade,	Male,	"	Henry H. and Sarah P. (Wentzel).

20 Arthur Warren Cartland,	“	William H. and Hellen E. (Hobbs).
21 Frances Maria Lenfest,	Female,	Harry N. and Theresa E. (McDermott).
22 Raymond Otis Clinkard,	Male,	Clarence M. and Alice H. (Sheldon).
22 Dorothy Oliver Harnden,	Female,	Frank W. and Carrie B. (Oliver).
23 William Frederick Turner,	Male,	Charles A. and Lillian M. (Couley).
23 Mabel Ellen Perry,	Female,	La Roy and Ellen (Howley).
23 Thomas Benjamin Lenoir,	Male,	Frederick J. and Arthemise (DeCoste).
23 Gerard Madden,	“	T. Francis and Katherine M. (Walton).
23 Samuel Herbert Donaldson,	“	Frank J. and Alice N. (Walsh).
25 Grace Arlene Muse,	Female,	Leander H. and Eliz. M. (Sullivan).
26 Cornelius Patrick Connelly,	Male,	Thomas A. and Mary A. (Kellahe).
26 Elsie Crimmins Lilly,	Female,	Mark and Clara E. (Crimmins).
27 Margaret Mary Linehan,	“	Jeremiah and Ellen (Sullivan).
28 Ruth Louise Jones,	“	Roscoe F. and Jessie A. (Crocker).
March 5 Josephine Butler,	“	John P. and Mary E. (Walsh).
6 Lawrence Edmund Dingle,	Male,	Joseph A. and Frances (LeBlanc).
7 Josephine Jeffery,	Female,	John and Josephine (Caravagleo).
7 Marion Peters,	“	Raymond and Rachael (Salemme).
8 Rachael Susan Barba,	“	Lloyd M. and Alice (Sellick).
11 David Archdale Hines,	Male,	Mario and Concettina (Sampieri).
16 Corrado Ferrara,	“	Charles W. and Annie L. (Martin).
16 Eveline Lorimer Ryder,	Female,	Ulysses G. and Mary E. (Malonson).
17 Beatrice Bisbee,	“	Alfred T. and Elizabeth H. (Brown).
18 Arpres Mallore,	“	C. Orne and Alice M. (Goodwin).
19 Norman Atwell Bayrd,	Male,	Thomas F. and Theresa L. (McCarthy).
19 Thomas Francis Coughlan, Jr.,	“	George J. and Agnes T. (Skiffington).
20 Edward William Gallagher,	“	Frank O. and Alice J. (Grant).
21 Stanley Brooks,	“	Frank and Harverilla (Susonna).
22 Still birth,	“	Peter and Wanda (Skoweoska).
22 George Toth,	“	Charles A. and Adelaide (Pritchard).
23 Victoria Wanda Anderson,	Female,	Martin and Ellen (Chamberlain).
27 Coburn,	“	James E. and Margaret P. (Ball).
28 Edward Francis McManamin,	Male,	Gershom L. and Adelaide (Parker).
29 Agnes Theresa McManius,	Female,	
31 Dorothy Grace Closson,	“	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.—Continued.

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
April	2 Da Matilda La Riccia,	Female,	Wakefield,	Guiseppe and Giulietta (Fasella).
	4 Lillian Gertrude Purrington,	"	"	Elwin I. and Almada H. (Howes).
	5 Francis Owen Corcoran,	Male,	"	Edward J. and Annie F. (Godfrey).
	7 Bertha Sophia Vik,	Female,	"	Christian and Emma M. (Eriksson).
	8 James Edwin Ure,	Male,	"	James and Gertrude (Pearce).
	10 Mary Kardazavski,	Female,	"	Marcini and Honorata (Zub).
	11 Thomas Keefe,	Male,	"	James P. and Julia T. (McCarthy).
	13 Charles Wakefield Dunham,	"	"	Charles T. and Ruby W. (Wakefield).
	16 Lawrence Clifford Floyd,	"	"	Bartis H. and Jennie M. (Riley).
	21 James Hubert Landry,	"	"	John B. and Sylvia A. (Hubbard).
	21 Mary Morgan,	Female,	"	Henry J. and Nellie G. (McCarthy).
	22 Russell Chester Wiley,	Male,	"	Clarence W. and Bessie M. (Crowell).
	23 Allan Bancroft Mansfield,	"	"	Stanley A. and Florence S. (Bancroft).
	26 Roger Davis Seabury,	"	"	Frank W. and Catherine (MacPhee).
	28 Mary Edna Fredette,	Female,	Salem,	Joseph J. and Mary F. (Doucette).
	28 Lena Mary McWinnie,	"	Wakefield,	William R. and Annie M. (Doucette).
May	28 Frances DeCecca,	"	"	Angelo M. and Jessie (Capitello).
	29 Joseph Fazio, Jr.,	Male,	"	Joseph and Mary (Paglia).
	29 Ida Frederick Staples,	Female,	"	Harry A. and Adaliade M. (Dugas).
	4 Philip Studley Park,	Male,	"	Henry M. and Fannie E. (Studley).
	5 George Frederick Riley, Jr.,	"	"	George F. and Annie A. (Doran).
	5 Elizabeth Rowell,	Female,	Peabody,	Jessie S. and Martha E. (Kimball).
	9 Paul Arden Cronin,	Male,	Wakefield,	Patrick P. and Edna H. (Wiley).
	9 Alice May White,	Female,	"	Jeffery and Elizabeth (Doucette).
	11 Pearl Elizabeth Wilson,	"	"	Frank and Pearl A. (Leavitt).
	11 Charles Polhlopek,	Male,	"	Frank and Jozefa (Sekulska).
	12 Herbert Francis Peterson,	"	"	John H. and Olive H. (Nelson).
	13 Robert Lincoln Reynolds,	"	"	Robert A. and Annetta C. (Oicles).
	16 Ellen Walton Packard,	Female,	"	William E. and Emma J. (Walton).

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
July	6 Rosa Todesca,	Female,	Wakefield,	Angelo and Nunzia (Bonito).
	9 Ealthea Elizabeth Moore,	"	Charlestown,	Sewell G. and Nellie M. (Deojay).
	13 Stesio Margaret Kroil,	"	Wakefield,	Martin and Nellie (Sekulska).
	13 Anna Saphronia Hayden,	"	"	Albert E. and Cressie A. (McLeod).
	13 Mabel Catherine Malonson,	"	"	Samuel J. and Madaline M. (Muse).
	16 George Warren Austin,	Male,	Boston,	George W. and May A. (Robinson).
	17 William Greenough,	"	Wakefield,	William W. and Clara M. (Cheney).
	18 Frances Olive Munier,	Female,	"	Theodore L. and Annie A. (Wheeler).
	19 Phyllis May Tyler,	"	"	Lucius A. and Ida M. (Scott).
	20 Margaret Theresa Murphy,	"	"	Jeremiah and Catherine A. (Canty).
	20	Male,	"	Maurice F. and Agnes T. (Qualters).
	22 Still birth,	Female,	"	
	24 Grace Dolores McTeague,	"	"	Harry G. and Martha C. (Coffey).
	26 George William Lane,	Male,	"	William G. and Helen B. (Perry).
	30 Nugliehno Cacciurri,	"	"	Manlio and Nina (Desideri).
	31 Salvatore Terravacchio,	"	"	Michele and Marie (Locash).
	31 Joseph Louis Dingle,	"	"	James A. and Jennie M. (Hubbard).
Aug.	1 Harold Anthony Doucette	Male,	"	John S. and Jane.
	2 Alice Norton Downes,	Female,	"	John W. and Louise G. (Norton).
	4 Henry Edward Burrage,	Male,	"	George and Annie A. (Doucette).
	5	"	"	Frederick J. and Jessie C. (Baldwin).
	5 Elinor Partridge,	Female,	"	Edwin R. and Abbie R. (Edmands).
	6 Mary Madeline Smith,	"	"	John E. and Mary H. (White).
	7 Emma Sabina Sanford,	"	"	Frederick W. and Catherine N. Duffy.
	8 Santo Sava,	Male,	Tusket, N. S.,	Salvatore and Coradina (Nicastro).
	12 Hazel Brown,	Female,	Wakefield,	Charles H. and Margaret E. (Hopkins).
	14 Antonino Camelle,	Male,	"	Antonino and Concetta De Luca.
	15 Dorothy Kingman Barton,	Female,	Boston,	Bernard V. and Edith M. (Kingman).
	17 Hazel Wilhelmina Walker,	"	Wakefield,	Watson J. and Wilhelmina (Hennigar).

17	Adelina Nutele,	"	"	Antonio and Pasqualino (Paso).
23	Taylor Danforth Clough,	Male,	"	Leslie and Beatrice B. (Smith).
24	Kenneth Robert Pike,	"	"	Robert S. and Clara A. (Colomy).
25	Lloyd Freeman Gilchrist,	"	"	William A. and Elizabeth B. (French).
25	Marion Alicia Loughlin,	Female,	"	Thomas P. and A. (Cunningham).
28	Benjamin Wakefield Wood,	Male,	"	David M. and Florence (Tupper).
29	Elizabeth Mary Clines,	Female,	"	Bartholomew and Oney M. (Dignan).
29	Ellen Beatrice Nelson,	"	"	Frank A. and Clara E. (Readmond).
29	Alice Laura Mason,	"	"	Stephen N. and Lena B. (Lawrence).
30	James David Eastwood,	Male,	Andover,	David C. and Susan E. (Shorten).
31	Maria Anna DeVito,	Female,	Wakefield,	Fortunato and Maria L. (Spinelli).
2	Walter Joseph Muse,	Male,	"	Reuben and Delsie (Dulong).
5	Mary Beatrice Muse,	Female,	"	Felix G. and Rose A. (Moulesong).
6	Rita Doucette,	"	"	Jeremiah M. and Genevine (Doucette).
7	Irene Cassidy,	"	"	Joseph H. and Mary M. (Malonson).
8	Evelyn Gertrude Slater,	"	"	William H. and Estella S. (Brennan).
11	Francesca Corindia,	"	"	Guisepe and Carrubba (Aghetina).
11	Walter Connor,	Male,	Lawrence,	John J. and Margaret A. (Lyons).
11	Louise Marian Comee,	Female,	Wakefield,	Walter H. and Florence M. (Karcher).
11	Ada Ruth Whitney,	"	"	Joseph F. and Florence V. (Doane).
12	John Cotter, Jr.,	Male,	"	John and Mary F. (Hopkins).
12	Henry Andrews Carlton,	"	"	Albert A. and Theresa R. (Hickey).
14	Ellen Fyzer,	Female,	"	Ernest F. and Jessie (Gowen).
15	Louise Gertrude Frawley,	"	"	William H. and Louise (Muse).
16	Rosina Sateriale,	"	"	Faustino and Marie (Lombardo).
19	George Daniel Doyle,	Male,	Boston,	John F. and Annie M. (Evans).
24	Annie Mary Collins,	Female,	Wakefield,	Humphrey and Catherine (Kellaher).
25	Emily Louise Eisenhaus,	"	"	Ingram W. and Adah B. (Phinney).
25	Hugh Alexander McDonald,	Male,	"	John A. and Eliza J. (Aiken).
26	Beatrice Sturtevant,	Female,	Boston,	Alice Sturtevant.
26	Viola Maud Hardaker,	"	Wakefield,	Albert W. and Hattie M. (Murdock).
30	Bonolyn Morrison,	"	Lubec, Maine,	Louis F. and Ethel M. (Tucker).
30	John Merritt Wenzel,	Male,	Wakefield,	John A. and Rosa M. (Meroth).
30	Thomas Phelan,	"	"	Richard B. and Ellen (Marlowe).
2	Margaret Woodmen,	Female,	Melrose,	William H. and Edith B. (Starratt).

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Oct.	4 Frances Elizabeth LeDuc,	Female,	Wakefield,	Charles F. and Emma E. (Ahlerl).
	4 Mary Agnes O'Brien,	"	"	James F. and Catherine T. (Crowley).
	10 Dorris Stevens Millerick,	"	"	James J. and Anna M. (Stevens).
	11 Bernard Franklin Mather,	Male,	"	Arthur T. and Augusta G. (Swensson).
	11 William Augustine Carey,	"	"	Patrick J. and Elizabeth R. (Maguire).
	13 Lester Stuart White,	"	"	Foster J. and Emma Doucette).
	15 Stillbirth,	"	"	
	15 Joseph Edward Saulnier,	"	"	John P. and Georgiana (St. Aubin).
	15 Grace Louise Wentworth,	Female,	"	John F. and Annie D. (Holt).
	15 Ernest Gardner Carter,	Male,	"	Albert H. and Hilda K. (Neilson).
	17 Ruby Cecilia Whitehead,	Female,	"	Walter P. and Nora A. (Lehane).
	17 Joseph Edmund Deveau,	Male,	"	Edmund and Maggie (Doucette).
	18 Winifred Young,	Female,	"	Charles S. and Liljhan (Shew).
	19 Ralph Francis Holt,	Male,	"	Frank C. and Marion J. (Anderson).
	20 Joseph Walter Malonson,	"	"	Amos and Mary (White).
	23 Priscilla Abbott,	Female,	"	Arthur G. and Lena G. (Smith).
	23 James Patrick Fitzgerald,	Male,	"	Patrick J. and Margaret M. (Cremin).
	23 Ida May Fairchild,	Female,	"	Edgar H. L. and Sarah E. (Richardson).
	24 Forrest Edward Carter,	Male,	"	Lewis E. and Maud (Heath).
	26 George Sperry Bower,	"	"	George L. and Kate L. (Sperry).
	30 Vernon Ross Roach,	"	"	Vernon A. and Fannie E. (Parks).
	31 Lawrence Eugene Hinckley,	"	"	Harry O. and Florence L. (Lawrence).
Nov.	1 Carl Edward Graham,	"	"	George C. and Mary L. (Fenton).
	1 Thomas Bowen,	"	"	Thomas J. F. and Gertrude E. (Hayden).
	2 Eleanor Curtis Ormsby,	Female,	"	Ernest E. and Linda M. (Curtis).
	4 Ada Hazel Stoddard,	"	"	Henry W. and Ada F. (Edmands).
	5 Kathlene May Brenton,	"	"	Weldon and Mary J. (Hanlon).
	7 Agnes Burke,	"	"	John T. and Agnes E. (Fitzgerald).
	8 Frances Wheelock Lee,	"	"	George W. and Ethel P. (Ridlon).
	8 Stillbirth,	Male,	"	

12 Henry Stark Gowing,	"	Lynn,	Louis P. and Carrie A. (Durocher).
13 Florence Butler,	Female,	Wakefield,	William H. and Mary E. (Loughlin)
14 Edward Alfred Hill,	Male,	"	Frank A. and Rose E. (Pothier).
15 John Burgess,	"	"	William J. and Margaret F. (Sullivan).
16 Myron Clark Phipps,	"	"	Solon P. and Sarah I. (Ransom).
17 Elsie Marie Lybeck,	Female,	"	Arvid A. and Anna M. (Wethrling)
18 Viola Catherine Kane,	"	"	Thomas H. and Viola M. (Sweet).
18 Ruby Evelyn Crosby,	"	"	Ernest A. and Eva E. (Pierce).
20 Frederick William Pratt,	Male,	"	William L. and Teresa M. (Sargent).
24 Annie Olympia Blanchard,	Female,	"	William and Nellie M. (MacKinnon).
26 Joseph Francis Dinan,	Male,	"	Joseph C. and Catherine F. (Morgan).
27 Marie Kennedy,	Female,	"	Robert W. and Ellen (Croim).
28 Aggelicka Chickles,	"	"	Harris and Yarrifalia (Scharnauts).
29 Louise May Dingle,	"	"	John T. and Frances A. (Doucette).
4 Bessie Helena Jones,	"	"	George F. Jones and Bessie D. (Aiken).
7 Breare,	Male,	"	Joseph and Margaret B. (Murphy).
7 Fredrick Conkling Sidney,	"	"	Frederic and Luella M. J. (Conkling).
9 Mary Alice Willey,	Female,	"	Herbert B. and Alice B. (Whiting).
11 Harold Hill,	Male,	Boston,	Edward J. and Alphreda (Barrows).
13 Fred Alva Anderson,	"	Wakefield,	Alida A. Anderson.
16 Norman Earl Grattan,	"	"	Cecil B. and Alphareda M. (Gaetz).
16 John Curran,	"	"	Patrick and Mary (Savage).
16 Christina Hughes,	Female,	"	James J. and Catherine L. (Gleason).
17 Mary A. White,	"	"	Louis and Jennie (Fraughton).
17 Hans Louie Anderson,	Male,	"	Louis and Mary (Hanson).
17 Maudio De Rocco,	"	"	Antonio and Razilla (Villo).
19 Mary Lillian Doucette,	Female,	"	Frank A. and Mary J. (Castine).
20 Lillian Besse Newhall,	"	"	T. Arthur and Lillian M. (Shephard).
21 Fannie Louise Miller,	"	"	George F. and Grace A. (Bosselman).
24 George Stephen Muse,	Male,	"	Stephen W. and Mary A. (Saulnier).
25 Frank Arminutus Fuller,	"	"	Frank A. and Evangeline A. (Mackoy).
27 Anthony Dulong,	"	"	Simon and Caroline.
27 Guiseppe Storti,	"	"	Sorocorso and Marie (Leone).
27 Mildred Martha Young,	Female,	"	David D. and Beatrice (Wacks).
29 Joseph Leo Rooney,	Male,	"	Thomas F. and Oney M. (Ford).

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Date of Mar- riage.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Jan. 2	Henry P. Connell, Minnie Hoffman,	Wakefield, Lynn,	Wakefield, Lynn,	Peter and Mary, Anton B. and Bertha,	First, "	Arthur J. Covell, at Lynn.
10	Albert P. Webber, Effie L. Hardy,	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, Canada,	Caleb and Susan, John and Matilda,	Second, First,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
10	Edward A. Holland, Grace L. Strong,	Wakefield, "	New York, N.Y., Hinesburg, Vt.,	Thomas and Mary, Ezra and Flora,	First, "	Mat. S. McCord, at Providence, R I
28	John M. Doucette, Hannah (Derbes) Hef- [ferman,	Wakefield, "	Yarmouth, N.S., England,	Simon and Sarah, Harry and Maria,	Second, "	F. W. Beekman, at Woburn.
30	John O. Goldthwaite, Anna M. Weigel,	New York, "	So. Hadley Falls, Bridgewater, N.S	Frank H. and Mary, Alonzo and Mary,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
28	Edgar A. Oicles, Alice T. Roberts,	Wakefield, "	Moser Riv'r, N.S Wakefield,	George C. and Martha, Lewis and Charlotte,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
29	Leslie Clough, Beatrice B. Smith,	Wakefield, "	Lynnfield, Wakefield,	Samuel and Mary, Taylor F. and Jeunnie,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
Feb. 1	Frederick C. Lecasse, Mildred Kimball,	Arlington, "	No. Cambridge, Arlington,	Samuel and Merricon, Charles and Ida,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
5	Ralph E. Whitney, Minnie G. Crocker,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Salem,	Jacob O. and Jennie, James L. and Mary,	First, "	Charles A. Feyhl, at Boston.
14	Alden F. Richardson, Grace I. Spinnéy,	Boston, Wakefield,	Rockland, Me. Greenwood, N.S.	John and Vina, Abram and Sophia,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.

14	Edward J. Connelly, Kathryn I. Cuff,	29 Wakefield, 23 "	Chelsea, Wakefield,	Thomas and Elizabeth, Richard J. and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
17	Joseph F. Whitney, Florence V. Doane,	24 Wakefield, 23 Yarmouth, [N. S.]	Boston, Yarmouth, N. S.,	Jacob O. and Jennie, Thomas O. and Bertha,	First, "	Wm. R. Campbell, at Boston.
19	Celestine F. Muse, Celina Doucett,	31 Wakefield, 18 "	Quinan, N. S., Quinan, N. S.,	Frank and Elizabeth, Henry and Ellenora,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
20	Fred R. Taylor, Mary J. Leary,	26 Norton, 26 Wakefield,	Slattersville, R. I. Roxbury,	Frank and Mary, John P. and Helen,	First, "	Charles A. Reyhl, at Boston.
21	James T. Allen, Nellie A. Dughan,	28 Salem, 30 Wakefield,	Ireland, "	Thomas and Theresa, Patrick and Margaret,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
22	Henry G. McTeague, Martha C. Coffey,	21 Wakefield, 18 "	Wakefield, "	Henry J. and Annie, John V. and Agnes,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
25	Charles W. Orde, Gladys(Orde)Wentzel	29 Wakefield, 22 "	Annapolis, N. S. Graywood, N. S.	Henry and Florence, William B. and Ruth,	First, Second,	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
Mar. 11	Harry J. Cassidy, Matilda Malonson,	22 Wakefield, 17 "	Wakefield, New Brunswick,	Henry L. and Mary A., Philip and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
14	William W. Henry, Helen W. Fisher,	27 Wakefield, 21 "	No. Stoughton, Wakefield,	Walter W. and Gusta, Everett A. and Jeanette,	Second, First,	F. J. Bartlett, at Providence, R I
21	Thomas J. F. Bowen, Gertrude Hayden,	21 Wakefield, 22 Malden,	Medford, "	Patrick and Sarah F., John and Ida,	First, "	Richard Neagle, at Malden.
22	Francis C. Robie, Flora Bridgett,	32 Wakefield, 40 "	Dedham, Woburn,	George F. and Sarah, John H. and	First, Second,	C. H. Williams, at Gloucester.
22	Charles F. Totten, Jennie Anderson,	29 Winthrop, 30 Wakefield,	Reading, Wakefield,	Robert C. and Mary A., James and Elizabeth,	First, "	C. H. Hickok, at Wakefield.

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Date of Marriage.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Mar. 26	Ralph L. Mears, Frances L. Chase,	22 Reading, 20 Wakefield,	Reading, Brockton,	William H. and Mary M William L. and Lucy E.,	First, First,	F. S. Hunnewell, at Reading.
April 1	Nicodemo Agostine, Maria Nardone	24 Boston, 18 Wakefield,	Italy, "	Giovanni and Teresa, Sabato and Lucia,	First, "	Paolo Mainardi, at Boston.
11	Herbert M. Hopkins, Mabel G. Hyson,	37 Wakefield 32 Melrose,	Wakefield, Cambridge,	E. Sumner and Mary L., Cornelius and Elizabeth,	First, "	Thomas Sims, at Melrose.
15	George E. Smith, Charlotte E. Thomas,	27 Wakefield, 28 Roxbury	Charlestown, New Bedford,	Edward K. and Sarah, John A. and Sarah,	First, "	Levi W. Staples, at Waltham.
17	Timothy W. Howard, Margaret T. Connell,	30 Woburn. 22 Wakefield,	Woburn, Wakefield,	John and Bridget, Peter and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
18	John D. MacQuarrie, Mary E. MacKinnon,	22 Wakefield, 21 "	Port Hawkesb'y, "	Allan and Melissa, Donald and Sarah,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
19	Roberto Francini, Giuditta Giani,	22 Wakefield, 25 Melrose,	Rome, Italy, "	Guisepppe and Mary A., Guisepppe and Giovanna,	First, "	Paul Sterling, at Melrose.
22	Edward S. Sweetser, Margaret A. (Allen)	60 Wakefield, 43 "	Wakefield, England,	Moses and Sarah, Smith and Margaret,	Second, Fourth	James H. Trask, at Wakefield.
22	Patrick McTague, Mary J. Connors,	25 Wakefield, 23 "	Ireland, "	James and Margaret, Hugh and Nora,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
22	Thomas Powers, Katherine Healey,	32 Wakefield, 25 "	Ireland, "	Thomas and Margaret, John and Annie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

25	Jeremiah J. Cronin, Margaret M. Kelleher	29 24	Wakefield, Malden,	Orange, N. J. Malden,	Patrick and Lucy, Michael and Mary,	First, "	Patrick J. Hally, at Malden.
29	Coleman E. Clancy, Catherine G. Casey,	23 25	Melrose, Wakefield,	So. Boston, Wakefield,	Michael J. and Mary, Peter and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
May 9	Michael Baran, Mary Mach,	28 19	Wakefield, "	Gallicia, Austria "	Francis and Catharine, Andrew and Victoria,	First, "	Geo. Jaskilski, at Chelsea.
9	Chester W. Gould, Myrtie L. Cheever,	20 19	Wakefield, "	No. Reading, Wakefield,	Mark F. and Alma, Charles W. and Mary E.,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
12	George F. Jones. Bessie D. Aiken,	20 17	Wakefield, "	Brockton, Lynn,	Thomas and Ellen, Thomas and Alice, [Julia A.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
23	Cathbert C. Bishop, Jr Agnes B. Chute,	17 19	Everett, Cambridge,	So. Boston, "	Cathbert C. (Sr.) & David S. and Myra E.,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
27	Frederick Reynolds, Sarah Preston,	22 22	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Hugh and Ann, Joseph and Annie,	First, "	W. J. Millerick, at Stoneham.
28	Frank Forsyth, Elizabeth F. Duhib,	24 22	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, Ireland,	William and Caroline, William and Catherine,	First, "	Leverett D Holden at Malden.
June 3	John J. Sullivan, Margaret A. Norton,	24 20	Wakefield, "	Boston, India,	John and Mary, Solomon and Catherine,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
4	George W. Lord, Mary A. Baraw,	32 38	Wakefield, "	Brattleboro, Vt., Troy, Vt.,	Lysander W. & Miranda Ambrose and Caroline,	First, "	Wilbur G. Chaffee at Wakefield.
5	Frank E. Berdine, Irma E. Pulsifer,	32 23	Newburypt, Wakefield,	Waterbury, Ct. Medfield,	William and Vesta A., Joseph M. and Harriet,	First, "	W. H. Morrison, at Boston.
6	Thomas E. Giles, Jr. Clara L. Langell,	31 31	Wakefield, "	Cambridge, River John, N.S.	Thomas E. and Emma F Albert and Rebecca,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.

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June 6	Thomas H. Kane, Viola M. Sweet,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Stoneham,	John H. and Margaret, Charles E. and Ella C.,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
12	Herbert T. Mitchell, Elizabeth J. Kennedy	Wakefield, Beverly,	Chester, N. H., Beverly,	Reuben H. and Elvira M. John H. and Amelia A.,	First, "	L. William Adams, at Beverly.
14	Charles H. Funk, Annie M. Fish,	Wakefield, "	London, Eng., Marlboro,	Charles and Augusta, George D. and Mary J.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
17	Maurice Walsh, Mary Preston,	Wakefield, "	Ireland, Wakefield,	Maurice and Ellen, Joseph and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
17	Dennis Doyle, Nora Duggan,	Cambridge, Wakefield,	Ireland, "	Charles and Julia, Patrick and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
17	William M. Hastings, Frances Evans,	Reading, Wakefield,	Gloucester, Barnbury, Eng.,	William T. and Ellen, Thomas H. & Elizabeth,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
19	Alonzo H. Colson, Madeline Scott,	Melrose, Wakefield,	Chelsea, Nova Scotia,	Emery L. and Alice M., William and Esther A.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
19	Arthur C. Verge, Cora B. Slocomb,	Wakefield, Arlington, N. S.,	Hubbard, N. S., Arlington, N. S.,	George M. and Susan E., Isaac and Louisa,	First, "	Arch. McDonald, at Bridgetown N S
19	Matthew Joy, Mary A. (Gannon)	Peabody, Wakefield, N. S.,	Ireland, Peabody,	John and Julia, John and Annie,	Third, Second,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
24	Michael J. Lally, Mary F. Flynn,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Ireland,	Thomas and Ann, Patrick and Elizabeth,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

27	Edward L. Macomber, Ada S. Buzzell,	29 24	Westport, Wakefield, [Me.,	Westport, Wakefield,	John A. and Esther A., Ruel and Caroline V.,	First, "	Earle John Harold at Wakefield.
27	Ernest H. Roberts, Amy R. (Pease) Kirk,	33 27	Waterboro, Wakefield,	Waterboro, Me., Avon, Me.,	William A. & Henrietta, Alonzo S. and Abbie R.,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
27	Patrick J. O'Dea, Mary E. Quinn,	30 22	Wakefield, Amesbury,	Ireland, Amesbury,	Michael and Margaret, Patrick and Ellen,	First, "	Wm. J. Reardon, at Amesbury.
27	Edward Shydecker, Florence M. McClintock;	30 25	Somerville, Wakefield,	Boston, Charlestown,	Antone and Mary A., Edmund W. & Harriet F.	First, First,	Wm. W. Bowers, at Wakefield.
July 6	Ernest A. Crosby, Eva E. Pierce,	22 21	Wakefield, "	Norwood, N. S., Brazil L'ke, N.S.	James W. and Asenath, Charles and Alice,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
25	Jonathan H. Smith, Mary F. (Hester) Robinson,	38 33	Wakefield, "	Halifax, N. S., Alabama,	Henry and David,	First,	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
25	Ernest L. Lewis, Lulu M. Simons,	34 22	Wakefield, "	Haverhill, St. Thomas, Ont.	Austin G. & Martha J., Charles A. and Sarah,	Second, First,	Louis J. Smith, at Wakefield.
Aug. 6	William T. Curley, Mary E. Corcoran,	29 25	Wakefield, Stoneham,	Wakefield, Lynn,	Martin J. and Ellen, William J. and Julia,	First, "	Wm. J. Millerick, at Stoneham.
19	George G. Stowell, Mary F. Evans,	24 19	Wakefield, Swampscott	Wakefield, Boston,	George H. and Nellie G., George W. and Mary A.,	First, "	Patrick Coleman at Swampscott.
29	Jeremiah Gleason, Eleanor M. Maloney,	32 26	Wakefield, "	Ireland, Wakefield,	Thomas P. & Margaret L, John and Mary,	Second, First,	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
30	Dana B. Mayo, Mabel G. Clark,	25 25	Wakefield, Melrose,	No. Andover, Wakefield,	Nathan D. and Addie F. Edward and Mary,	First, "	Joel M. Leonard, at Hamilton.
Sept. 1	Thomas R. Duncan, Sarah F. Dorcus,	43 33	Wakefield, "	New Brunswick, "	James and Margaret, James and Adelaide,	First, "	E. W. Holman, at Melrose.

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Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Sept. 1	Saverio Sbriglic, Adelaide Sava,	Wakefield, " 24 22	Italy, "	Guisippi and Marianna, Salvator and Corradina	First, "	James O. Fallon, at Boston.
1	Walter L. Whittemore Emma A. Mansfield,	Boston, Wakefield. 53 28	Bridgewater, Wakefield,	David and Urania, William P. and Carrie,	Third, First,	Rufus Chase, at Wakefield.
4	Walter A. Holden, Sadie J. Huston,	Derry, N. H. 32 22	Lynn, Derry, N. H.,	Thomas and Eliza, Sheldon A. and Mary A.	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
5	James W. Findlay, Carrie E. Buler,	Wakefield, Melrose, 23 21	Glasgow, Scot'd, Everett,	John and Elizabeth, Isaac and Addie F.,	First, "	W. R. Polhamus, at Melrose.
7	Weston M. Gordon, Josephine W. Kakas,	Medford, " 24 24	Alberton, P. E., Portland, Me.,	S. Edward and Ellen M., Edward F. and Lydia,	First, "	Rufus F. Chase, at Wakefield.
7	Arthur Jackson, Wilhelmina Gutholm,	Lynn, " 21 20	England, Bermuda,	Albert and Mary, Charles H. and Charlotte	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Lynn.
9	John H. Cottam, Lillie M. MacNeill,	Wakefield, " 29 30	Somerville, East Boston,	James H. and Sarah, Michael and Christina,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
10	Robert J. Arnold, Elizabeth J. McDonald	Wakefield, Boston, 34 32	Baddeck, N. S., New Glasgow, [N. S.,	Francis and Annie, Evan and Ellen,	First, "	A. K. Machennan, at Boston.
10	Densmore A. Bodwell, Mary Laybolt,	Wakefield, " 58 43	Acton, Me., New Ross, N. S.,	John E. and Larica J., John W. and Dorothy E.	Third, First,	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
11	Peter M. McDonald, Bessie M. Poole,	Winchester, Wakefield, 31 24	Prince Edw. Is. " "	Charles and Mary, Edward and Elizabeth,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.

12	Joseph F. McFadden, Winifred J. Day,	28 25	Wakefield, Melrose,	Andover, Marysville, N.B.	James and Johanna, John H. and Thirza J.,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
17	Robert Kennedy, Nellie Cronin,	21 21	Wakefield, "	Boston, Wakefield,	Michael and Hannah, William and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
17	Harry G. Whitney, Flora G. Freeman,	18 17	Wakefield, "	Chicago, Ill., Hampton, N. H.,	Gilbert S. and Georgia, Fred D. and Grace L.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
17	Aimie Ratelle, Frances G. Richardson, [son,	22 22	Everett, "	Somerville, Charlestown,	John A. and Mary A., Colin and Annie,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Everett.
18	James Gaw, Jr., Eliz. F. Hutchinson,	26 20	Wakefield, Wilmington	New Brunswick, Nova Scotia,	James and Elizabeth, Samuel W. and Jane,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
19	Louis White, Jennie Froton,	25 19	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, "	Isaiah and Mary, Simeon and Nancy,	First, "	John A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
20	Pasquale Simeon, Jr., Louise De Fazio,	27 18	Wakefield, "	Italy, Somerville,	Pasquale and Maria, Francisci and Maria,	First, "	Pasquale di Milla, at Boston.
24	Florence Meredith, Eunice Deveau,	31 24	Melrose, Wakefield,	Troy, N. Y., Tusket Co., N.S.	Joseph and Catherine, Joseph and Hattie,	First, "	Daniel J. Carney, at Melrose.
24	Wm. C. Richardson, Mary E. Sowerby,	24 22	Wakefield, "	Stoneham, Shediac, N. B.	Charles H. and Flora, John and Caroline,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
25	Cecil L. Grattan, Alpharena M. Gaetz,	19 18	Wakefield, "	Franklin, Wakefield,	George S. and Christie, James A. and Laura,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
28	James A. Punchard, Emily F. Wetherbee,	24 23	Danvers, No. Beverly	Salem, Nova Scotia,	John H. and Mary A., John J. and Emma J.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
30	Walter R. Sederquest, Jennic G. Foley,	18 15	Wakefield, "	Greenwood, Col. Wakefield,	Albert E. and Virginia, John and Roxana,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

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Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Sept. 30	Frederic D. Graham, Evelyn M. Rogers,	26 Wakefield, 26 Gloucester,	Wakefield, Gloucester,	David and Mary A., John H. and Jessie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Oct. 1	Robert T. Godfrey, Jennie Thompson,	22 Wakefield, 21 Stoneham,	Wakefield, Lynn,	George and Annie, William A. and Georgie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
1	Milledge Elliot Henrietta J. Patience,	50 Wakefield, 27 "	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Jacob and Harriet, Alexander and Elizabeth	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
7	Dennis F. Lilley, Catherine V. Hickey,	25 Stoneham, 21 Wakefield,	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Dennis and Margaret, Cornelius and Bridget,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
10	David J. Whelton, Mary E. Callon,	29 Reading, 23 Wakefield,	Reading, Wakefield,	David and Ann, John and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
14	Frank Strangio, Rosie Guifpe,	29 Watertown, 22 Wakefield,	Italy, Italy, [Me.	Pasquale and Concetta, Dominick and Concetta,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
14	Charles F. Cushing, Lillian A. Burditt,	44 Wakefield, 37 "	No. Yarmouth, Wakefield,	Otis N. and Malvina, John K. and Eliza A.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
17	Arthur Black, Frances G. Purdy,	25 Winchester, 24 Wakefield,	Troy, N. Y., Wakefield,	Frank S. and Lois, James E. and Carrie,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, in Wakefield.
20	Edward Bowditch, Mary A. Garland,	30 Wakefield, 31 Waltham,	Braintree, So. Wakefield,	Charles F. and Susan S., John F. and Ellen,	First, "	Freder'k B. Greul at Haverhill.
27	Charles H. Learoyd, Helen W. White,	28 Wakefield, 23 "	Taunton, Wakefield,	Charles H. and Susan, Selim S. and Helen J.,	First, "	Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield.

28	Ira J. Harper, Charlotte E. Downes,	23 25	Wakefield, "	Henry and Sarah, Patrick and Catherine,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
29	John F. Coakley, Frances A. McCarron,	29 24	Wakefield, Boston,	Michael and Annie, John and Ellen,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
31	Hugh Morgan, Theresa Hallisey,	53 20	Wakefield, "	John and Ellen, Michael J. and Margaret	Second, First,	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
Nov.	Giovanni Bevilacqua, Maria F. Petrillo	25 22	Boston, Wakefield,	Pasquale and Maria, Ciriaco and Filomena,	First, "	R. Joseph Gotti, at Boston.
3	Thaderson Hurlburt, Elizabeth Elliott,	21 20	Wakefield, "	Isaiah and Sarah, Henry and Sophia,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
7	Frank L. Miers, Gertrude A. Leucht- [man,	23 22	Somerville, Wakefield,	Charles J. and Mamie, Herman A. and Agnes,	First, "	Rob. W. Wallace, Somerville.
12	Edwin A. Laughton, Hannah S. Passett,	40 36	Bristol, Me., "	Arad and Sarah, Thomas H. and Sarah J.,	Second, First,	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
14	Geo. F. Clements, Nellie J. Cotter,	27 29	Iverett, Wakefield,	Robert and Emily, John and Mary,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
14	Harry G. Godfrey, Bertha A. Henfield,	20 18	Wakefield, "	Robert and Emma, Joseph G. and Mary T.,	First, "	John R. Shannon, at Malden.
18	John C. Allen, Madeline Robuchard,	38 36	Wakefield, Lynn,	Peter J. and Gertrude J., Thaddey and Mary,	Second, First,	Rodolph Fortier, at Lynn.
21	Frederick Cooley, Bertha S. Knight,	30 21	Boston, Somerville,	William T. and Mary J., Bradford P. and Addie A.,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
25	Joseph W. McInnis, Agnes L. O'Neil	26 26	Malden, Wakefield,	John A. and Flora, William and Honora A.,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

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Nov. 25	Melbourne S. LeBlanc, Annie C. Doucette,	25 Lynn, 25 Wakefield,	Yarmouth, N.S., " " [N. B.,	Sinian and Mary M., Jerry and Charlotte,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
25	Thomas Maxwell, Louise F. (Lloyd) Baldwin,	36 Reading, 33 Reading,	St. Stephens, Reading,	Henry H. and Harriet, Henry and Luella,	Second, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
28	Patrick J. Daley, Winifred E. McGowan,	27 Wakefield, 21 Stoneham,	Ireland, " "	John and Delia, James and Mary,	First, "	M. J. O'Connor, at Stoneham.
28	Lawrence J. Babine, Sadie Moulisong,	20 Wilmington 24 Wakefield,	Wilmington, Yarmouth, N.S.,	Mundy and Emily, James and Mary,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
28	Daniel A. Murphy, Agnes F. Bailey,	22 Wakefield, " "	Peekskill, N. Y., E. Boston,	Patrick and Ellen, Henry and Bridget,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
28	James V. Sullivan Mary A. Brennan,	33 Wakefield, " "	Ireland, Wakefield,	Michael and Margaret, Dennis and Mary,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
29	William P. Oliver, Marion Lewis,	21 Wakefield, 19 Melrose,	Wakefield, Roxbury,	George I. and Agnes G., George S. and Elizabeth	First, "	John Norberry, at Malden.
29	Charles A. Stubbs, Mary C. Hoar,	27 Wakefield, 24 Reading,	Wakefield, Treley, Ireland,	Alexander and Lucy, Thomas and Nellie,	First, "	Dennis F. Lee, at Reading.
29	Ira M. Libby, Emma A. Merrill,	23 Scarboro, 23 Wakefield,	Scarboro, Me., Dorchester,	Charles A. and Luella, Charles S. and Emma J.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
Dec. 1	Joseph Curran, May D. Smith,	21 Wakefield, " "	So. Boston, Boston,	Joseph and Mary, John and Mary,	First, "	Charles A. Feyhl, at Boston.

5	Sydney H. Grant, Ida McLean,	28 Wakefield, " Me., 21	So. Ferryby, Eng Pt. Hawkesbury, [N. S.,	Wesley and Mary J., John and Rachel,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
12	Edward L. Higgins, Hortense L. Stevens,	27 Bar Harbor, 25 Wakefield, Me.,	Bar Harbor, Me., Houlton, Me.,	Ambrose H. & Elizabeth Charles B. and Blanche,	First, "	Wm. O. Baker, at Wakefield.
15	Adin Perkins, Alice M. Wooldridge	25 Wakefield, 22 "	Wakefield, England,	Zenas and Alice, John and Emily,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
19	Henry L. Stone, Effie E. Davidson,	22 Hopedale, 24 Wakefield,	Reading, Nova Scotia,	John H. and Caroline, James and Jemima,	First, "	Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield.
23	Wesley E. Grogan, Lucy A. Bailey,	21 Quincy, 23 Everett,	Kittery, Me., Chelsea,	William E. and Ella S., George W. & Henrietta,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
25	J. Campbell Joslyn, Etta L. Smith,	37 Wakefield, 35 Chester, Ct.,	Waitsville, Vt., Chester, Ct.,	David O. and Sarah, Julius and Lucinda,	First, "	Edward O. Dyer, at Chester, Ct.
26	Walter B. Widfeldt, Eva A. MacMaster,	22 Melrose, 21 Wakefield,	Somerville, Wakefield.	Knud and Maria, Jonathon and Josephine,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
27	Cyril A. E. Harper, Ethel E. Singer,	28 Wakefield, 24 "	Wakefield, Lower Selma, [N. S.,	Henry and Sarah, Charles and Mary,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
27	Arthur J. Bonire Laura (Lord) Snell	27 Wakefield, 28 "	Haverhill, Groveland,	Joseph and Belizna, George and Françoisa P.	First, Second,	John W. Sherman, at Boston.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 4	Winifred Keane,	18 10 24	Single,	Ireland,	Thomas & Catherine,	Tub. meningitis.
5	William T. Nason,	33 0 0	Married,	Charlestown,	Edward and Jennie,	Pul. tuberculosis.
	Mary (Connell) Greany,	59 0 2	Married,	Ireland,	Jeremiah & Hannah	Gen. tuberculosis.
10	James Oliver,	85 7 11	Married,	Wakefield,	Ezekiel and Sarah,	Apoplexy.
11	Jane C. (Coner) McAusland,	76 6 11	Married,	B'dgew're, Scotld	William & Margaret,	Obst'n of bile duct.
13	George Voltz,	0 0 29	Single,	Wakefield,	Charles and Sophia,	Bronchitis.
13	George S. Curtis,	85 11 13	Widower,	Montpelier, Vt.,	Samuel and Hopeful,	Apoplexy.
15	Alice M. White,	15 4 23	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Winifred,	Tuberculosis.
16	Rhoda J. (Willard) Skinner,	81 0 2	Widow,	Chester, N. H.,	Willard & (unknown)	Heart disease.
19	James H. Richard,	24 4 3	Single,	Arichat, Cape B.	Isaiah and Caroline,	Pul. tuberculosis.
26	Thomas A. Doucette,	18 0 25	Single,	Wakefield,	Jeremiah and Jennie,	Acute nephritis.
28	Henry C. Peck,	58 6 14	Married,	Cumberln'd, R I	Henry and Elizabeth,	Haematemesis.
Feb. 2	Josiah McWhirter,	37 8 16	Married,	N. B.,	James A. and Sarah,	Tub. meningitis.
2	Henry L. Goldsmith,	67 2 21	Married,	Jamaica Plain,	Henry L. and Naomi,	Pernicious anaemia.
5	Lawrence T. Perley,	8 2 15	Single,	Georgetown,	E. Horace and Susie,	Diph. membranous
9	George L. McAusland,	87 0 16	Widower,	Scotland,	John and Margaret,	Org. dis. of heart.
10	Still Pirth,	0 0 0				
13	Catherine Ryan,	85 0 0	Single,	Ireland,	Patrick and Nancy,	Heart disease.
13	William N. McMullen,	0 0 28	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel and Phebe,	Asphyxia.
15	David J. Donavan,	0 0 11	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Mary,	Marasmus.
15	Still Birth,	0 0 0				
20	Jndith (Richardson) Eaton,	82 5 0	Widow,	BillERICA,	Loami and Abigail,	Enterocolitis.
21	Lucyette Hartshorne,	79 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Ebenezer and Mary,	Meningitis.
24	Ralph D. Marshall,	17 0 9	Single,	Boston,	Anson and Chlora,	Rheumatic fever.
25	Salva (Swain) Butterfield,	76 11 28	Widow,	Wilton, Me.,	Nathan & Mehitabel,	Apoplexia.
26	Ellen (Downey) Morgan,	75 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	William and Jane,	Val. dis of heart.
26	Emma C. Wall,	0 10 17	Single,	Templeton,	Carl and Emma,	Bronchitis.
27	Mary E. (Wright) Craige,	54 9 19	Married,	New York, N.Y.	Samuel and Anne,	Apoplexy.
28	Albert W. Smith,	43 1 7	Married,	Pawtucket, R.I.	George H. and Sarah	Bright's disease,

Mar.	1	Amanda (Neal) Clifford,	79	0	0	Widow,	Unity, N. H.,	John and Lucy,	Apoplexy.
	2	Israel A. Parsons,	74	7	26	Married,	Lynnfield,	Israel and Emily,	Val. dis. of heart.
	3	Thomas P. Donavan,	0	0	24	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Mary,	Marasmus.
	9	William Garside,	68	8	12	Widower,	Stalyb'd'ge, Eng	William and Betty,	Heart disease.
	9	Eva J. (Hopkinson) Polaud,	49	0	15	Married,	Buxton, Me.,	Laurent and Mary,	Cerebral hemorrhage
	12	Timothy Hopkins,	60	0	0	Widower,	Galway, Ire.,	Michael and Mary,	Cancer of liver,
	13	William B. Daniel,	54	7	3	Married,	Old Meldm, Sct.	James and Helen,	Ulcerative bronchitis
	14	David A. Hines,	0	0	3	Single,	Wakefield,	Lloyd and Alice,	Malformation heart.
	21	Michael Hourihan,	84	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Thomas and Mary,	Broncho Pneumonia
	22	Still Birth,	0	0	0				
	27	Charles R. Peddie,	69	6	0	Married,	Guysboro, N. S.	Alexander and Mary,	Gangrene of lungs.
	27	Still Birth,	0	0	0				
	29	Alfred Francis,	0	2	13	Single,	Unknown,	Unknown,	Convulsions.
	30	Thomas McGrath,	43	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Solomon and Kate,	Pulmonary tuberc.
Apr.	3	Hannah (Coakley) Regan,	51	8	0	Married,	Ireland,	Patrick and Nora,	Pneumonia,
	4	Jessie (Byers) Healey,	55	5	26	Married,	New Annan, N S	Robert and Isabel,	Gall stones.
	5	Ruel Paige Buzzell,	60	5	17	Married,	Manlius, N. Y.,	Noah and Olive,	Angina pectoris.
	9	Jennie (Gemmell) Draper,	53	3	7	Married,	Barnston, Can.,	William and Matilda,	Sarcoma of stomach.
	9	Mary (Caldwell) Woodman,	73	4	21	Married,	Charlestown,	James and Lucy,	Ap'ply w'h paresis.
	12	James F. Emerson,	75	8	1	Married,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Betsey,	Ossification of heart
	14	Clemente Todesco,	0	9	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Angelo and Nunzio,	Pneumonia.
	15	Elizabeth (McCloude) Baldwin,	59	0	0	Married.	Kent Co., N. B.,	Angus and Mary,	Tub'lar pulmonalis.
	15	Joseph R. Marble,	69	11	23	Married,	Albion, Me.,	Henry and Fannie,	Val. disease of heart
	19	Reuben L. Cooper,	76	6	18	Married,	Wakefield, N.H.	Reuben and Dorothy	Disease of heart.
	20	Betsey E. (Hartshorne) Wiley,	86	4	1	Widow,	Wakefield,	Ebenezer and Mary,	Cerebral hemorrh'ge.
	21	Margaret (Regan) Flynn,	69	2	0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Exhaustion.
	23	Silas W. Flint,	62	6	18	Married,	Boston,	Solomon and Betsey,	Pulmonary oedema.
May	6	George H. Teague,	70	7	28	Married,	Peabody,	William and Mary,	Locomotor ataxia.
	6	Eva M. Pitman,	1	5	12	Single,	Nova Scotia,	Leslie and Ida	Malnutrit'n & m'sles
	7	Lydia W. (Pratt) Kemlo,	79	11	26	Widow,	Chelsea,	Isaac and Sarah,	Exhaustion.
	12	Albert W. Hunt,	68	0	22	Married,	East Pittstn, Me.	Winslow and Mahale	Pneumonia.
	13	Hattie C. Alford,	31	11	14	Single,	Swanton Vt.,	Daniel and Sarah,	Tumors of brain.
	21	Simpson,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Clarence and Annie,	Cong'tal atelectasis.
	25	Enos Wiley,	87	8	7	Widower,	Wakefield,	Eli and Loue,	Pneumonia.
June	1	James W. Potter,	80	9	21	Widower,	Boston,	Thomas and Martha,	Senile decay.

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June 4	Elizabeth (Gove) Bancroft,	56	o	Married,	Boston,	Chronic cystitis.
7	Augusta (Lindquist) Swantee,	49	0	Married,	Sweden,	Carcinoma of vulva.
8	Oscar E. Peterson,	5	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Meningitis.
10	Georgiana (Fisher) Day,	54	1	o	Malden,	Apoplexy.
13	Arthur O. Anderson,	28	9	Married,	Wakefield,	Tuberculosis of lungs
15	Heber G. Atkins,	29	2	Married,	Newfoundland,	Tuberculosis of lungs
17	Barbara (Buchanan) Brewer,	41	3	o	Gr'n d Aucer, C. B.	Malig. scarlet fever.
19	Perren H. Lovejoy,	48	11	o	Warren, Me.,	Tuberculosis of intestines
20	Martha Lemman,	87	6	o	Louvilla, Ky.,	Injury by fall.
23	John Goodwin Brooks,	84	10	7	Lexington,	Cystitis.
24	Still Birth,	0	0	0		
24	Thomas F. Keady,	3	0	o	Wakefield,	Diphtheria. [culosis.
24	John J. Keliher,	28	5	o	Wakefield,	Acute military tuber-
29	Mary E. (Taylor) Roberts,	55	2	Married,	Montreal, Can.,	Chronic nephritis.
30	Augusta Nugent.	15	1	Single,	Hyde Park,	Miliary tuberculosis
July 10	Almira E. Fiske,	53	10	17	Lyndeboro, N H	Heart disease.
11	Leary,	0	0	7	Wakefield,	Icterus neonatorum.
20	Edmund Rice,	63	7	Married,	Cambidge,	Heart failure.
20	Walsh,	0	0	1	Wakefield,	Immaturity.
22	Stillborn,	0	0	0		Ele
25	William A. Carleton,	56	10	16	Fitchburg,	Locomotor ataxia.
Aug. 1	Phylis M. Tyler,	0	0	14	Wakefield,	Acute gastritis.
8	Frances A. (Story) Lowerre,	59	7	Married,	Keene, N. H.,	Cancer of kidneys.
9	Wilbur E. Kimball,	4	4	1	Winchester,	Ulcerative colitis.
11	Annie T. (Glyn) Simpson,	31	0	Married,	Ireland,	Pulm'y tuberculosis
11	Henry L. Haskell,	69	1	14	Gloucester,	Entero colitis.
11	John P. Barry,	44	3	Married,	Ireland,	Phthisis pulmonalis
14	Charles G. Bessey,	70	0	o	Bethel, Me.,	Chronic tuberculosis
15	Charles J. McCarthy,	0	10	14	Wakefield,	Gastro-enteritis.

16	Martin J. Glynn,	61	o	o	Married,	Ireland,	Joseph and Bridget,	Fracture of ribs.
25	John J. Murphy,	24	7	15	Single,	Wakefield,	Daniel and Mary,	Apoplexy.
26	Gerard Madden,	o	o	3	Single,	Wakefield,	T. Frank & Katherine	Gastro enteritis.
26	Alexander Turnbull,	83	6	9	Married,	Kelso, Scotland	Robert and Annie,	Senile decay.
27	Arthur Brown,	o	5	11	Single,	Boston,	Arthur and Lillian,	Cholera infantum.
27	Samuel Henry Gowing,	69	o	24	Married,	Wilmington,	Samuel and Emily,	Cancer of pancreas.
30	Arthur W. Cartland,	o	6	10	Single,	Wakefield,	Wm. H. and Helen,	Ileo colitis.
30	Hannah M. (Lealand) Marden	80	o	o	Widow,	Nashua, N. H.	James and Hannah,	Softening of brain.
5	Victoria Anderson,	o	5	12	Single,	Wakefield,	Peter and Wanda,	Whooping cough.
7	Elizabeth Pearce,	55	6	o	Single,	Laun'ston, Eng.	William and Tamson	Nephritis.
8	Raymond Merritt,	o	2	15	Single,	Wakefield,	Gilman and Ellen,	Marasmus.
10	Maud (Pearce) Leary,	27	3	19	Married,	England,	Joseph and Elizabeth	Pulm'y tuberculosis
15	Ellen Tyzzer,	o	o	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Ernest and Jessie,	Premature birth.
18	James I. Brown,	84	5	11	Widower,	Belfast, Me.,	John and Betsey,	Enteritis.
19	Timothy Doucette,	62	2	29	Married,	Yarmouth, N.S.	John and Magdalene,	Cancer of stomach.
24	William D. Kent,	78	1	19	Married,	Newfield, Me.,	Josiah and Eunice,	Chronic nephritis.
27	Charles H. Hart,	65	7	25	Married,	Wakefield,	Charles and Martha,	Apoplexy.
28	William H. Bachelor,	67	o	o	Divorced,	Wakefield,	William and Nancy,	Paralysis.
29	Thomas Magee,	75	o	15	Married,	New Brunswick	George and Elizabeth	Heart disease.
5	Josephine (Anders'n) Anderson	45	5	14	Married,	Sweden,	Andrew and Olena,	Cerebral hem'rhae.
7	Jane M. (McIntosh) Whitney,	50	2	15	Married,	Dorchester,	George and Mary,	Cancer.
9	Eliza A. (Parker) Burdett,	77	10	o	Widow,	Wakefield,	Jacob and Eliza,	Old age.
11	Alason R. Wiley,	56	o	c	Married,	Swampscott,	Nathan and Mercy,	Angina pectoris.
12	Josephine A. H. (Edwards)	71	2	18	Married,	England,	Joseph and Ann,	Lobar pneumonia.
15	Still Born,	o	o	o	Married,	Ireland,	Jeremiah & Margaret	Val. dis. of heart.
17	Honora Sullivan) Roach,	36	o	o	Married,	Charlestown,	James and Sarah,	Septicæmia.
27	Edward E. Whiton,	58	3	28	Married,	Boston,	William and Mary,	Val. dis. of heart.
27	Mary A. (Classen) Foster,	70	5	16	Widow,	New York, N.Y.	John and Harriet,	Peritonitis.
Nov. 1	John H. C. Allen,	63	10	22	Single,			[with cystitis.
8	Still Birth	o	o	o				Nervous debility
13	John G. Aborn,	83	11	21	Married,	Reading,	John and Elizabeth,	Apoplexy.
16	Annetic Mayo,	58	o	o	Single,	S. Reading,	Samuel & (unknown)	Val. dis. of heart.
17	Anna M. E. Lybeck,	27	6	29	Married,	Sweden,	Magnus and Caroline	Pneumonia.
19	Mary B. Muse,	o	2	14	Single,	Wakefield,	Felix and Rose,	Chronic bronchitis.
22	Mary J. (Barnard) Wiley,	83	10	2	Widow,	Boston,	Jacob and Grace,	

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Nov. 27	George S. Bower,	0 0 30	Single,	Greenwood,	George L. and Kate,	Premature birth.
29	Margaret Murray,	34 0 0	Single,	Ireland,	John and Ellen,	Val. heart disease.
30	William D. Parker,	80 9 8	Married,	Wakefield,	William and Abigail,	Chronic malaria.
Dec. 1	Margaret (Conway) Deady,	48 0 0	Married,	Ireland,	John and (unknown)	Ulcer of stomach.
9	Mary F. (Reddington) Sulli-	33 7 12	Married,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Mary,	Acute tuberculosis.
13	Henry G. Henfield, [van,	69 3 19	Married,	Lynnfield,	Joseph & Elizabeth,	Chron. ossifi. of h't.
13	Johanna (Mahoney) Dillon,	61 0 0	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Michael and Mary,	Chron. Bright's dis.
16	Myron Clark Phipps,	0 1 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Solon P. and Sarah,	Enterocolitis.
18	White,	0 0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Lewis and Jane,	Premature birth.
18	Peter Doucette,	43 0 0	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Charles and Jane,	Cancer of bowels.
25	James E. Buckley,	58 10 23	Single,	North Andover,	James and Ann,	Tuberculosis.
25	John C. Roberson,	62 4 14	Married,	Denmark,	Unknown,	Cerebral hemorrh'ge.
29	Josiah G. Stiles,	61 8 22	Widower,	Saugus,	Josiah and Lucy,	Sarcoma of thigh.
30	Margaret E. Fay,	56 1 16	Single.	Boston.	Patrick and Mary,	Acute bronchitis.

Recapitulation.

Births registered in 1906,		257
Males,	127	
Females,	130	257
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Nativity of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Wakefield,	34	29
United States,	90	80
British Provinces,	65	71
Ireland,	20	28
Italy,	23	22
England,	8	5
Austria,	4	4
Scotland,	2	5
Sweden,	2	2
Norway,	2	2
Poland,	2	2
France,	0	3
Greece,	1	1
Switzerland,	1	0
Danish West Indies,	0	1
Unknown,	3	2
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	257	257

Marriages registered in 1906, 130

Nativity.	Grooms.	Brides.
Wakefield,	18	28
United States	68	50
British Provinces,	22	30
Ireland,	11	10
Italy,	6	5
England,	3	4
Austria,	1	1
Scotland,	1	0
India,	0	1
Bermuda Islands,	0	1
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	130	130

First marriage,	117	121
Second "	10	8
Third "	3	0
Fourth "	0	1
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	130	130

Number under 20 years of age,	4	19
" between 20 and 30,	87	88
" " 30 " 40,	29	19
" " 40 " 50,	4	3
" " 50 " 60,	4	1
" " 60 " 70,	2	0
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	130	130

Deaths registered in 1906,	142
Males,	81
Female3,	61
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Number under 5 years of age,	27
“ between 5 and 10,	2
“ “ 10 and 20,	5
“ “ 20 and 30,	7
“ “ 30 and 40,	6
“ “ 40 and 50,	10
“ “ 50 and 60,	22
“ “ 60 and 70,	21
“ “ 70 and 80,	17
“ “ 80 and 90,	18
Still births,	7
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Average age, excluding still births, 48 years, 0 months, 0 days.

Nativity :

Wakefield,	46
United States, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	54
Ireland,	15
British Provinces,	14
England,	4
Scotland,	4
Sweden,	3
Denmark,	1
Unknown,	1
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Dog Licenses.

Number of licenses issued,	453
Males,	389
Females,	62
Breeders,	2
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Tax on 389 males at \$2.00,	\$778 00
Tax on 62 females at \$5.00,	310 00
Tax on 2 breeders' licenses,	50 00
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	\$1,138 00
Deduct clerk's fees,	90 60
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	\$1,047 40
Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County treasurer,	\$1,047 40

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

1906~1907.

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Report of the Library Trustees.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD: —

The trustees, in years past, have called attention to the need of a building, devoted entirely to the uses of the public library and containing within its walls ample space for book storage and administrative purposes, with children's room, reading room, study room, art room, and all that pertains to the best type of modern library.

The library, in a commodious and attractive home of its own, would add dignity to the town and fittingly supplement its present educational advantages.

Other towns have been blessed with such an institution by bequest, or by the gift of some citizen or family, sometimes by the gift of Andrew Carnegie, and perhaps more rarely by direct appropriation by the town. In which of these ways our town shall acquire its building does not yet appear, but that the citizens will grow to an appreciation of its need and public sentiment demand its erection is certain.

Our library has had its benefactors in the past, — Hon. Lucius Beebe, from whom it takes its name, Dr. Francis P. Hurd, Cyrus Wakefield, 2d, Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Franklin Poole and Cyrus G. Beebe, the reminder of whose generosity is ever before the public in the books purchased by their bounty and in the portraits which look down upon us from the walls of our present inadequate room.

While waiting for the development of that sentiment which shall lead to the acquisition of an attractive and convenient home, your trustees endeavor to make the fullest possible use of the resources at their command.

Early in the present year an effort was made to distribute more widely the printed catalogue and to advertise the hours of opening and the privileges of the library and reading room.

To this end, the town was canvassed by several High school students and about 200 catalogues were sold.

The addition of books has continued as usual, 207 having been purchased, of which number 93 were fiction, 29 juvenile, and the balance books of the various other classifications. A few books of historical and genealogical interest and value have been added, the most important being: History of Ipswich, History of Melrose, Medford, past and present, Wyman's Estates and Genealogies of Charlestown, and Bond's Genealogies and History of Watertown. Among other valuable books added, are, — Illustrated History of English Literature, Man and the Earth, Lincoln, Master of Men, New Creations in Plant Life, Great Englishmen of the Sixteenth Century, Shakespeare and the Modern Stage, Tarry at Home Travels, and the Journals and Letters of Samuel Gridley Howe.

An extra copy each of the Atlantic Monthly, Century Magazine, Harper's Monthly and Scribner's Magazine is now taken, for circulation in the same manner as the books.

The library has received gifts of books during the year as shown in the report of the librarian, notably a number of volumes from the Estate of James F. Emerson, bound volumes of the *Daily Item* from its publisher, H. M. Dolbeare, also books from A. E. Boesch and Frederic R. Bogardus, out-of-town friends of the library.

The waiting list system of reserving books on request, with notification by mail, seems very satisfactory and is largely used, over 400 postals having been sent out during the year.

The distribution of books at the delivery station at Greenwood has grown so that the hours have been increased and the services of two persons are now required. It has become a strong feature of the work of the library, 8,710 books having been delivered during the year as compared with 4,778 last year, and 200 persons now holding cards. Should the growth continue, as seems certain, it will be necessary to have additional accommodations, and with this in mind the trustees have considered the finishing of a room in the basement of the schoolhouse, for use not simply as a station for the delivery of

books, but possibly later as a public reading room. Permission to do this has been granted by the school committee, by whose favor the work so far done has been possible. The finishing and furnishing of this room is estimated to cost about \$500, and the trustees recommend a special appropriation for this purpose and have caused an article to be inserted in the warrant accordingly. Measured by circulation, the opening of the Greenwood branch has increased the usefulness of the library more than twenty-five per cent, and the opportunity of doing greater good in the future, at a small additional expense, should be carefully considered.

The Reading Room is well supplied with the leading periodicals and magazines, and is an important adjunct to the library. At the suggestion of the Superintendent of Schools, the following educational papers have been added: School Review, Educational Review, Pedagogical Seminary, Education, Journal of Pedagogy, New York School Journal, and Journal of Education.

Several tours in the Underwood Travel System have also been placed in the Reading Room, viz.: Washington, Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite Valley, Grand Canyon of Arizona, and Niagara Falls, comprising about 130 stereoscopic views covering these places, and in connection with the maps and guides accompanying them, bringing the scenes before the eye in a most vivid and natural manner. Libraries which have introduced these tours have found them well received and of great educational value, and should this prove to be the case here, others will probably be added as funds permit.

The Trustees recommend for the Reading Room the same appropriation as made last year, \$250; for the Library, the amount of the dog tax, now in the hands of the Treasurer, and the sum of \$500, and for finishing the room at Greenwood, before referred to, a special appropriation of \$500.

In behalf of the Trustees,

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library, February 1,	
1906,	15,622
Added by purchase during the year,	207
“ to replace worn out volumes,	147
“ by donation,	92
Magazines bound from the Reading Room,	19
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Volumes worn out during the year,	143
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Total number of volumes in the Library	
February, 1, 1907,	15,944
Number of volumes rebound including magazines,	367

Donations from

State of Massachusetts,	21
United States,	19
Estate of James F. Emerson,	19
Mr. A. E. Boesch,	10
Mission Circle and Sunday School of	
Universalist Church, Wakefield,	4
Mr. H. M. Dolbeare,	2
Mr. F. R. Bogardus,	2
Mr. W. H. Mellins,	2
City of Boston,	2
Marine Society of Newburyport,	2
Miss E. Florence Eaton,	1
Hon. C. J. McIntire,	1
M. Hutchinson, M. D.,	1
Mr. C. A. M. Taber,	1
Lothrop, Lee & Shepherd Co.,	1
Mr. L. R. Wallis,	1
W. L. Shepherd Co.,	1
J. H. Schiff, <i>et als.</i> ,	1
Wellington, New Zealand,	1

Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1907,	360
Total circulation for the year including Green- wood,	40,735
Books and magazines circulated at the Library,	32,025
Books circulated at Greenwood,	8,710
Days open for circulation,	307
Average circulation,	104
Number of volumes used at Library for reference,	2,457
Postal cards used for waiting list,	438
Largest number of books on waiting list at one time,	54

GREENWOOD BRANCH.

Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1907,	128
Total circulation for year 1906,	8,710
Days open for circulation,	152
Average circulation,	57.3
Largest circulation,	100
Smallest circulation,	18

H. GERTRUDE LEE,
Attendant at Greenwood.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Daily,	2—5, 7—8.30 p.m.
Saturdays,	2—9 p.m.

READING ROOM HOURS.

Daily,	8—12, 1.30—5, 7—9 p.m.
Sundays,	2—5 p.m.

GREENWOOD HOURS.

Mondays and Thursdays,	3.30—5 p.m.
Saturdays,	7—8 p.m.

HARRIET A. SHEPARD,
Librarian.

Wakefield, Mass., February 1, 1907.

Treasurer's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1907 :

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows :

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library), . . .	\$1,000 00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund, . . .	2,500 00
C. Wakefield Library Fund, . . .	500 00
Franklin Poole Library Fund, . . .	500 00
Cyrus G. Beebe, Library Fund, . . .	2,000 00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, . . .	1,000 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund, . . .	10,000 00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, . . .	1,000 00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, . . .	2,000 00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, . . .	50 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund, . . .	808 83
Nancy White Park Fund, . . .	1,000 00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, . . .	500 00
Total,	<u>\$22,858 83</u>

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows :

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000 00.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Nov. 5, 1872 ; the income thereon is to be expended in the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield

(temporary loan) dated Dec. 1, 1906, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1907.

The sum of \$40 as interest to Feb. 1, 1907, has been credited to library account.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd for the benefit of the town library, and is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield, maturing as follows :

\$1,000 00 temporary loan,	matures June 1, 1907
500 00 new cemetery,	" " " "
1,000 00 " "	" " " 1908

These notes bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1906, has been credited to library account.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This sum, bequeathed to the town by the second Cyrus Wakefield, is for the benefit of the town library, and is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated June 1, 1906, and matures June 1, 1907.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1906, has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library and is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by note dated April 1, 1906, and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1906, has been credited to library account.

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND, \$2,000.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library by the late Cyrus G. Beebe, and by the terms of the bequest the in-

come is to be devoted to the purchase of books and periodicals.

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town of Wakefield dated July 25, 1906, payable in one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. The interest for one year to Jan. 25, 1907, \$80.00, has been credited to library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This condition was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The conditions of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the town clerk before he is sixteen years of age, and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors, and not to smoke or chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund the sum of ten dollars together with a certificate of commendation from the selectmen.

Four have been paid ten dollars each during the past year, making a total of 104 since the trust was received in March, 1883, and others are now on the waiting list who will be paid in regular order as the income permits.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield, temporary loan, dated Dec. 1, 1906, and due Dec. 1, 1907, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest on fund to Feb. 1, 1907,	\$40 00
Paid Charles Sullivan,	\$10 00
“ Arthur L. Roberts,	10 00
“ William T. Reagan,	10 00
“ Richard C. Stout,	10 00
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	40 00

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from the fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, in the old burial ground in the rear of the Congregational church.

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income as per last report,	\$421 65
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1906,	42 94
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	\$464 59

Expended :

Water Dept., service pipe and water rates,	\$41 00
Ed. Winkler, flowers,	30 00
J. R. Reed, care of lot,	11 00
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	82 00
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Balance available.	\$382 59

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2,000.

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust, and the income only to be expended in improving the old cemetery, with a special request that the lot where the remains of the parents of the donor lie may receive proper attention, and the turf kept green and in good condition.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance of income available at last report,	\$83 15
Interest on principal one year to Dec. 1, 1906,	80 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, one year to Aug. 1, 1906,	2 50
From Oliver Walton,	6 00
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	\$171 65

Expended :

Wm. H. Murray, labor,	\$16 50	
J. R. Reed, "	14 50	
Franklin Nickerson, "	8 75	
F. L. Brown, "	10 25	
Oliver Walton, "	2 25	
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and tools, .	2 50	
Wm. Lee, labor,	7 00	
S. P. Burbank,	19 00	
Cutler Bros., tools,	3 25	
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		84 00
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		\$87 65

The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank and the principal is invested as follows :

Town of Wakefield note \$2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1907, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

JANE K. VINTON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$50.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Jane K. Vinton.

The bequest was accepted by the town Nov. 16, 1903.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug.

1, 1906,	\$1 50
Paid J. R. Reid, care of lot,	1 50

C. SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND, \$808.83.

In addition to the lecture fund of \$10,000, there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser the sum of \$552, which, by vote of the town, is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows :

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906,	\$785 11
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1906,	23 72
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Balance available,	\$808 83

This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

By the terms of this bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public mind. A reasonable fee is required and the net proceeds of the lectures are to be paid over to such charitable organization in the town of Wakefield as the municipal officers may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan), maturing October 1, 1907.

The sum of \$400, as income from the fund for one year, to January 1, 1907, has been-paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND, \$1,000.00.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Nancy White, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904, to invest the principal in such a manner as shall meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and that the income from such investment shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for park maintenance.

This fund was received by the town, Nov. 17, 1904.

The principal has been invested in a note of the town, (temporary loan) dated Nov. 17, 1906, and payable Nov. 17, 1907, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. \$40.00 has been placed to the credit of Park Department, as interest on fund.

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield, by the late Nancy White, for the purpose of providing books, maps and pictures, for the use of the F. P. Hurd school, from time to time at the discretion of the School Committee, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income available as per last report, . . .	\$19 95
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, . . .	15 68
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	\$35 63

Expended :

Old Corner Book Store, books, . . .	\$20 60
Wm. Leavens & Son, table, . . .	4 80
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	25 40

Balance available,	\$10 23
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The principal is on deposit with Wakefield Savings Bank.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans February 1, 1906, . . .	\$855,750 00
Notes issued for temporary loans, . . .	189,000 00
Notes issued account Insurance Premiums, . . .	2,000 00
Notes issued account Light Plant Extension, . . .	5,000 00
Notes issued account Fall Appropriations, . . .	15,000 00
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	\$1,066,750 00

Notes and Bonds paid from Feb. 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1907,	\$228,550 00
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Balance outstanding,	\$838,200 00
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TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Anticipation taxes, due April 1, 1907, . . .	\$500 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1907, . . .	2,000 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1907, . . .	1,000 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1907, . . .	500 00

Anticipation taxes, due July 25, 1907,	.	.	\$2,000 00
" " " Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	10,000 00
" " " Nov. 17, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
" " " June 3, 1907,	.	.	10,000 00
" " " Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
" " " Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
" " " Dec. 5, 1907,	.	.	7,500 00
" " " Dec. 5, 1907,	.	.	7,500 00
" " " May 17, 1907,	.	.	20,000 00
" " Demand,	.	.	14,000 00
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			\$78,000 00

TIME LOANS.

November, 1906, appropriations demand,	.	.	\$15,000 00
New cemetery, due June 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 3, 1907,	.	.	500 00
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Total for 1907,	.	.	\$42,050 00

New cemetery, due June 1, 1908,	\$1,000 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1908,	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1908,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1908,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1908,	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1908,	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1908,	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1908,	500 00

Totals for 1908, \$27,550 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1909,	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1909,	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1909,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1909,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1909,	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1909,	500 00

Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1909, . . .	\$500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1909, . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1909, . . .	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1909, . . .	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1909, . . .	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1909, . . .	500 00

Total for 1909, \$26,550 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1910, . . .	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 5, 1910, . . .	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	550 00

Total for 1910, \$25,550 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1911, . . .	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1911, . . .	5,000 00

Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1911,	. \$1,000 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1911,	. 500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1911,	. 500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1911,	. 500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1911,	. 1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1911,	. 1,000 00

Total for 1911, \$27,000 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1912,	. \$1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. 6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. 2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. 4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. 1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. 1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1912,	. 1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1912,	. 5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1912,	. 1,000 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1912,	. 500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1912,	. 500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1912,	. 500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1912,	. 1,000 00
High school, repairs, due Dec. 1, 1912,	. 1,000 00

Total for 1912, \$26,000 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1913,	. \$1,000 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. 6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. 2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. 4,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. 1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1913,	. 1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1913,	. 5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1913,	. 1,000 00
North school house, due Nov 1, 1913,	. 500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1913,	. 500 00
Fire Station, due Dec. 1, 1913,	. 1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1913,	. 1,000 00

Total for 1913, \$24,500 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1914,	• \$1,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 8,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 6,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1914, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
Total for 1914, . . . . .	. \$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1915, . . . . .	. \$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1915, . . . . .	. 8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1915, . . . . .	. 1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1915, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1915, . . . . .	. 5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1915, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1915, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
Fire statlon, due Dec. 1, 1915, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1915, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
Total for 1915, . . . . .	. \$28,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	. \$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	. 8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	. 1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1916, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1916, . . . . .	. 5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1916, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1916, . . . . .	. 1,000 00
Total for 1916, . . . . .	. \$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1917, . . . . .	. 9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1917, . . . . .	. 8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1917, . . . . .	. 1,500 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1917, . . .	\$1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1917, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1917, . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1917, . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1917, \$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1918, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1918, . . .	5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1918, . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1918, \$25 500 00

Municipal light, due Oct 1, 1919, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1919, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1919, . . .	5,000 00

Total for 1919, \$24,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1920, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1920, . . .	5,000 00

Total for 1920, \$24,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1921, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1921, . . .	6,000 00

Total for 1921, \$25,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1922,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1922,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1922,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1922,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1922, \$24,000 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1923,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1923,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1923,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1923,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1923, \$25,000 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1924,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1924,	.	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1924,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1924,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1924, \$29,000 00

Sewerage 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1925,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1925,	.	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1925,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1925, \$20,000 00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1926,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1926,	.	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1926,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1926, \$20,000 00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1927,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1927,	.	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1927,	.	.	.	6,000 00

Total for 1927, \$20,000 00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1928,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1928,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1928,	.	.	6,000 00
Total for 1928,			<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1929,	.	.	\$2,000,00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1929,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1929,	.	.	6,000 00
Total for 1929,			<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1930,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1930,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1930,	.	.	6,000 00
Total for 1930,			<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1931,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1931,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1931,	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1931,			<u>\$24,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1932,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1932,	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1932,	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1932,			<u>\$24,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1933,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1933,	.	.	7,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1933,	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1933,			<u>\$19,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1934,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1934,	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1934,			<u>\$12,000 00</u>

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1935, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1935, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1935,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1936, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1936, . . .	\$10,000 00

Total for 1936,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1937, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1937, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1937,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1938, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1938, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1938,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1939, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1939, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1939,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1940, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1940, . . .	10,000 00

Total for 1940,	\$12,000 00
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Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1941, . . .	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1942, . . .	2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Due in 1907, temporary loans	\$78,000 00
1907, time loans,	42,050 00
1908,	27,550 00
1909,	26,550 00
1910,	25,550 00
1911,	27,000 00
1912,	26,000 00
1913,	24,500 00
1914,	26,500 00

1915,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$28,500 00
1916,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26,500 00
1917,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26,500 00
1918,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,500 00
1919,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,500 00
1920,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,500 00
1921,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,500 00
1922,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1923,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,000 00
1924,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29,000 00
1925,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1926,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1927,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1928,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1929,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1930,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1931,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1932,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1933,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,000 00
1934,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1935,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1936,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1937,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1938,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1939,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1940,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1941,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
1942,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Total,									<hr/> \$838,200 00

TOWN DEBT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN.

48 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year, from	
1907 to 1914,	\$48,000 00
90 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$9,000 each year from	
1915 to 1924,	90,000 00
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\$138,000 00	

SEWERAGE LOAN.—“First Issue.”

8 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from	
1907 to 1910,	\$8,000 00
50 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year from	
1911 to 1920,	50,000 00
60 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from	
1921 to 1930,	60,000 00
100 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$10,000 each year from	
1931 to 1940,	100,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$218,000 00

“Second Issue.”

16 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1922,	\$16,000 00
40 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from	
1923 to 1942,	40,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$56,000 00
Total sewerage outstanding,	\$274,000 00

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

14 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from	
1907 to 1913,	\$14,000 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

6 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1912,	\$6,000 00
11 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1917,	11,000 00
	<hr/> \$17,000 00

JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE.

45 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,500 each year from	
1907 to 1921,	\$22,500 00
6 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1912,	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$25,500 00

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

3 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1909,	\$1,500 00
18 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1910 to 1918,	9,000 00
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	\$10,500 00

NEW CEMETERY LOAN.

1 note \$500, due 1907,	\$500 00
1 note, due 1908,	1,000 00
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	\$1,500 00

PARK LOAN.

3 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1909,	\$1,500 00

METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN.

4 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1910,	\$2,000 00

COOPER STREET BRIDGE.

3 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907	
to 1909,	\$1,500 00

FIRE STATION LOAN.

9 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1915,	\$9,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

9 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1915,	\$9,000 00

WATER LOAN.

28 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$4,000 each year from	
1907 to 1913,	\$28,000 00
80 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$8,000 each year from	
1914 to 1923,	80,000 00

108 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$12,000 each year	
from 1924 to 1932,	108,000 00
7 bonds, \$1,000 each, due 1933,	7,000 00
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	\$223,000 00

GREENWOOD GAS EXTENSION LOAN.

8 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1907 to 1914,	\$8,000 00

GAS BENCH RENEWAL LOAN.

4 notes, \$550 each, due \$550 each year from 1907	
to 1910,	\$2,200 00

TOWN HALL SEATS LOAN.

3 notes \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907 to	
1909,	\$1,500 00

INSURANCE PREMIUM LOAN.

4 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year	
from 1907 to 1910,	\$2,000 00

LIGHT PLANT EXTENSION.

5 notes, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year,	
from 1907 to 1911,	\$5,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Municipal Light Plant,	\$138,000 00
Sewerage, first issue,	218,000 00
Sewerage, second issue,	56,000 00
Warren schoolhouse,	14,000 00
Greenwood schoolhouse,	17,000 00
Junction schoolhouse,	25,500 00
North schoolhouse,	10,500 00
New cemetery,	1,500 00
Park loan,	1,500 00
Metropolitan Park,	2,000 00
Cooper Street bridge,	1,500 00
Fire station,	9,000 00

High school repairs,	\$9,000 00
Water,	223,000 00
Greenwood Gas Extension,	8,000 00
Gas Bench renewal,	2,200 00
Town Hall seats,	1,500 00
Insurance premiums,	2,000 00
Light Plant Extension,	5,000 00

Total,	<u>\$745,200 00</u>
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Town debt, February 1, 1906,	\$763,250 00
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Issued since February 1, 1906:

Insurance premiums,	2,000 00
Light Plant Extension,	5,000 00

	<u>\$770,250 00</u>
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Retired as follows :

Light Plant,	\$6,000 00
Warren school,	2,000 00
Greenwood school,	2,000 00
Cemetery,	500 00
North school,	500 00
Park (local),	500 00
Fire station,	1,000 00
High school repairs,	1,000 00
Junction school,	2,000 00
Sewerage,	3,000 00
Water,	4,000 00
Cooper Street bridge,	500 00
Metropolitan Park,	500 00
Greenwood Gas Extension,	1,000 00
Gas Bench renewal,	550 00

	<u>\$25,050 00</u>
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Town debt, Feb. 1, 1907,	\$745,200 00
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The town debt has decreased (\$18,050 00) for the year ending January 31, 1907.

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding in anticipation of Taxes,	\$78,000 00
Outstanding Town orders,	7,047 66
Dog tax 1906 not appropriated,	947 90
Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1907,	7,956 64
Notes outstanding Fall appropriations,	15,000 00
Sewer assessment not appropriated,	10,082 99

Balances of appropriations carried over as per Auditor:

Extension fire alarm	\$3 84
New street lights,	63 55
Evening school	237 66
School general,	470 00
Town Hall expenses,	200 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	50 00
Richardson Light Guard,	27 94
Cemetery	466 23
Browntail and Gypsy moth,	210 56
Beebe Town Library	4 60
Railroad Street land damages	315 00
Water Street " "	620 00
Bell at Boyntonville,	350 00
Revolutionary markers,	42 25
Interest,	124 31
	<hr/> \$122,221 13

CREDIT.

Cash in Treasury,	\$11,935 39
Uncollected taxes, 1905,	29,014 69
" " 1906,	66,949 87
Due from State, State Aid, 1906,	3,856 00
" " " Military Aid, 1906,	164 00
" " " State Aid and Military Aid, Jan., 1906,	335 00
Appropriations since tax levy to enter next levy,	15,222 00
Due from water dep't receipts accrued interest on Water bonds to Feb. 1, 1907,	2,973 33

Due from Middlesex County account street widening,	\$894 20
Due from State account, moth expenditures,	1,285 42
Over drafts reported by Auditors :	
Highways and bridges,	408 40
Birch Hill Avenue,	400 34
Main Street,	608 89
Richardson Street,	85 82
Greenwood concreting,	91 07
Light plant general,	1,341 83
" " gas and electric extension,	946 24
" " Montrose extension,	447 33
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	\$136,959 82
Excess of assets :	\$14,738 69

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

Balance unappropriated from last year,	\$1,440 19
Assessments received for year to Feb. 1, 1907,	18,337 80
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	\$19,777 99
Appropriated as per vote of Town :	
Interest on sewer bonds,	\$9,695 00
Balance unappropriated,	10,082 99
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	\$19,777 99

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$1,517 69
Appropriation authorized,	13,000 00
Voted from water department receipts,	9,080 00
“ “ sewer assessments,	9,695 00
Interest on deposits,	138 80
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Total,	\$33,431 49
Expended :	
Temporary loans,	\$4,564 68
Municipal light plant,	5,760 00
Sewerage, 1st issue,	7,700 00
Sewerage, 2d issue,	1,995 00
Warren school,	640 00
Greenwood school, 1st issue,	280 00
Greenwood school, 2d issue,	420 00
Junction school, 1st issue,	840 00
Junction school, 2d issue,	122 50
North school, 1st issue,	340 00
North school, 2d issue,	100 00
Fire station,	350 00
High school repairs,	350 00
Cemetery,	70 00
Park (local),	70 00
Park (Metropolitan),	87 50
Greenwood gas extension,	297 50
Cooper street bridge,	70 00
Water,	9,080 00
Gas bench renewal,	110 00
Town Hall seat loan,	60 00
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Total,	\$33,307 18
Balance unexpended,	124 31
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	\$33,431 49

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-
PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
166	Thomas A. Tait,	1899	July 29, 1901	\$8 32
168	Isabel Blodgett,	1899	July 29, 1901	49 49
169	John W. Stringer,	1899	July 29, 1901	6 98
170	Richard K. Glasheen,	1899	July 29, 1901	9 25
172	James Scales,	1899	July 29, 1901	7 42
175	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
176	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
177	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
178	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
180	Thomas A. Tait,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
181	John W. Stringer,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
182	Frank W. Smith,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
183	Frank W. Smith,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
184	Frank W. Smith,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
185	Eilert E. Samuel,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
186	Elizabeth A. Riley,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
188	Joseph A. Hurd,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 72
190	Hilda Carlson,	1900	July 28, 1902	9 48
191	William M. Bates,	1900	July 28, 1902	12 58
192	Elizabeth Dearborn,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 47
193	James Scales,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 53
195	William M. Bates,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	12 71
196	Hilda Carlson,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	9 58
197	Joseph A. Hurd,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	7 74
198	Elizabeth A. Riley,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
199	Frank W. Smith,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
200	Frank W. Smith,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
201	Frank W. Smith,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
202	John W. Stringer,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
203	Thomas A. Tait,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
204	Lucy E. Torbet,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	6 82
208	J. W. Stringer,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
209	Elizabeth A. Riley,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
210	Joseph A. Hurd,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	7 75
211	William M. Bates,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	12 70
212	Hilda Carlson,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	9 58
213	Lucy E. Torbet,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	6 81
214	Willard Welch,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	34 60
215	George B. Munn,	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
216	George B. Munn,	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
217	George B. Munn,	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
218	Thomas A. Tait,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
219	Joseph A. Hurd,	1903	Aug. 7, 1905	7 77
220	Willard Welch,	1903	Aug. 7, 1905	35 19
222	Elizabeth R. Doyle,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	9 68
223	Willard Welch,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 21
224	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-
PAYMENT OF TAXES.—Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
225	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
226	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
227	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
228	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	22 41
229	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 80
230	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
231	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
232	Susan E. Wadsworth,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	10 74
233	Susan E. Wadsworth,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
234	Susan E. Wadsworth,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	10 74
235	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
236	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
237	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	15 96
238	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
239	Catherine McCleary,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
240	Solon Walton, Trustee,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	29 74
240*	Solon Walton, Trustee,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	93 75
241*	Annie E. D. Hamilton,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	255 12
245	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
246	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
247	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
248	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
249	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
250	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	23 48
251	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98

*Sewer Tax.

NOTE AND BOND ISSUES.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mar. 23, 1906	\$10,000 00	Temporary.	4.42	Oct. 23, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.42	Oct. 23, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.42	Oct. 23, 1906
April 6, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.24	Nov. 6, 1906
April 6, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.24	Nov. 6, 1906
April 1, 1906	500 00	" *	4 per ct.	April 1, 1907
June 1, 1906	2,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1907
June 1, 1906	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1907
June 1, 1906	500 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.65	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.65	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.65	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.65	Jan. 21, 1907
July 25, 1906	2,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	July 25, 1907
Aug. 16, 1906	15,000 00	"	Dem'nd	
Sept. 1, 1906	2,000 00	Insurance Loan.	4 per ct.	Annually.
Sept. 1, 1906	5,000 00	Light Plant Ext.	4 per ct.	Annually.
Oct. 1, 1906	10,000 00	Temporary *	4 per ct.	Oct. 1, 1907
Nov. 2, 1906	20,000 00	"	Dem'nd	
Nov. 17, 1906	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Nov. 17, 1907
Dec. 1, 1906	10,000 00	"	4.83	June 3, 1907
Dec. 5, 1906	7,500 00	"	4.83	June 5, 1907
Dec. 5, 1906	7,500 00	"	4.83	June 5, 1907
Dec. 1, 1906	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Dec. 1, 1907
Dec. 1, 1906	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Dec. 1, 1907
Jan. 17, 1907	20,000 00	"	4.90	May 17, 1907
Jan. 17, 1907	15,000 00	Nov. appropri'ns	Dem'nd	
	<u>\$211,000 00</u>			

*Trust Fund Investment.

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of note or bond.	Amount.	Account.	When paid.
April 1, 1905	\$500 00	Temporary	Apr. 1, 1906
Dec. 15, 1905	19,000 00	Fall appropriations	Apr. 16, 1906
June 1, 1898	500 00	Cemetery	June 1, 1906
June 1, 1905	500 00	Temporary	June 1, 1906
June 1, 1905	2,000 00	"	June 1, 1906
June 1, 1905	500 00	"	June 1, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905	10,000 00	"	June 25, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905	10,000 00	"	June 25, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905	10,000 00	"	June 25, 1906
Nov. 24, 1905	10,000 00	"	June 25, 1906
July 1, 1904	1,000 00	Greenw'd gas ext'n	July 1, 1906
July 25, 1905	2,000 00	Temporary	July 25, 1906
Oct. 1, 1894	6,000 00	Light plant	Oct. 1, 1906
April 1, 1896	2,000 00	Warren school	Oct. 1, 1906
April 1, 1896	1,000 00	Greenwood school	Oct. 1, 1906
Oct. 1, 1901	1,500 00	Junction school	Oct. 1, 1906
Oct. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Sewerage, 2nd issue	Oct. 1, 1906
Oct. 1, 1903	4,000 00	Water	Oct. 1, 1906
Oct. 1, 1905	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 1, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	Oct. 23, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	Oct. 23, 1906
Mar. 23, 1906	10,000 00	"	Oct. 23, 1906
Nov. 1, 1898	500 00	North school	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1900	2,000 00	Sewerage, 1st issue	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Greenw'd school, 2d	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Cooper St. Bridge	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Park [Metropolit'n]	Nov. 1, 1906
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Junction school, 2d	Nov. 1, 1906
April 6, 1906	10,000 00	Temporary	Nov. 6, 1906
April 6, 1906	10,000 00	"	Nov. 6, 1906
Aug. 16, 1906	15,000 00	"	Nov. 12, 1906
Nov. 17, 1905	1,000 00	"	Nov. 17, 1906
June 1, 1900	500 00	Park [local]	Dec. 1, 1906
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	Fire station	Dec. 1, 1906
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	High school repairs	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 1, 1904	550 00	Gas bench renewal	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 1, 1905	1,000 00	Temporary	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 1, 1905	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1906
Dec. 5, 1905	15,000 00	"	Dec. 5, 1906
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	10,000 00	"	Jan. 21, 1907
June 21, 1906	6,000 00	Account demand	Jan. 31, 1907
	\$228,550 00		

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance from last report,	\$7,600 48
Hired on temporary loans,	204,000 00
Insurance notes sold,	2,000 00
Street Lighting notes sold,	5,000 00
Chas. E. Walton, collector, taxes, 1904	30,306 80
“ “ “ “ “ 1005	34,071 27
“ “ “ “ “ 1906	113,877 87
“ “ “ “ sewer assessments,	15,852 39
“ “ “ “ apportionment,	2,485 41
“ “ “ Street railway excise tax,	2,940 44
Municipal Light Plant, receipts,	49,176 97
Water Department receipts,	36,526 11
Poor Department “	2,442 41
Highway Department “	477 37
Fire Department, “	1,991 33
Cemetery Department, Old Cemetery to Flint Fund,	6 00
“ “ Forest Glade	380 16
Selectmen, Town hall income,	510 30
School tuition,	960 25
Wm. N. Tyler, clerk of courts, fines,	225 07
License fees,	92 00
Beebe Town library, fines, etc.,	77 49
Income from Library trust funds	260 00
“ “ J. Nichols Temperance fund	40 00
“ “ Sweetser Lecture fund,	400 00
C. Sweetser Burial lot fund, from Savings Bank,	82 00
Flint old burial ground fund, “ “	78 00
Jane K. Vinton, burial lot fund, “ “	1 50
Nancy White Hurd School fund,	25 40
Income from Nancy White Park fund,	40 00
Proceeds Sweetser lecture course, 1905	99 85
Middlesex County, dog tax, 1906,	947 90
W. W. Whittredge, moth account,	352 49
Sale of Yale fire engine,	1 00
Error refunded State Aid,	4 00
“ “ Forest fire Wards,	10 00
Receipts Sealer weights and measures,	39 78
“ Inspector of Milk,	24 00
Sewer Department, receipts,	60 98
Interest on deposits,	138 80
Refunded on account Taintor & Brockbank, expenses,	19 30
Error refunded, account Forest Glade cemetery,	3 00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	7,071 26
“ “ National Bank tax,	1,080 25
“ “ Military aid,	286 00
“ “ State aid,	3,978 00
“ “ Burial indigent soldiers,	175 00
“ “ Street railway tax,	3,141 34
“ “ State Board of Health,	4 00
“ “ Armory rent,	400 00
“ “ Tuition State children,	1,072 00
“ “ Main Street Lakeside,	3,000 00
Release of tax deeds,	57 96

\$533,893 93

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

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By cash paid selectmen's orders,	\$223,757 25
Principals on loans,	228,550 00
Interest on loans,	33,307 18
State Aid payments,	3,851 00
Charles E. Walton, collector, tax deeds,	489 44
C. W. Eaton, account of tax deeds,	30 00
J. Nichols temperance fund payments,	40 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments,	82 00
Flint old burial-ground fund payments,	84 00
J. K. Vinton burial-lot fund payments,	1 50
Nancy White Hurd school fund payments,	25 40
Sweetser Lecture Committee, income of fund,	400 00
Payments account Beebe Town Library,	1,690 14
" " reading room,	250 00
Sweetser Charity Committee, proceeds lecture course,	99 85
County treasurer, county tax,	8,842 70
State treasurer, corporation tax,	68 64
" " State tax,	8,890 00
" " National bank tax,	343 58
" " Met. parks loan sinking fund,	437 88
" " " " " " interest,	1,202 12
" " " " " " maintenance,	1,451 97
" " " " " " sinking fund, series 2,	61 87
" " " " " " interest, series 2,	185 99
" " " " " " maintenance, series 2,	126 06
" " " " " " Nantasket maintenance,	112 77
" " Wellington bridge sinking fund,	6 22
" " " " " interest,	50 17
" " " " " maintenance,	17 73
" " Met. sewer loan North Met. system,	
sinking fund,	989 17
" " Met. sewer loan No. Met. system, interest,	3,634 18
" " " " " " mainte-	
nance,	2,516 91
Charles E. Walton, collector, sewer tax deeds,	348 87
W. N. Tyler, court fines,	13 95
Total payments,	\$521,958 54
Cash balance in treasury,	11,935 39

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance as per last report,	\$2 41
Appropriation authorized,	450 00
Dog tax, 1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	904 84
Income F. P. Hurd fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
“ C. Wakefield fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
“ Flint Memorial fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
“ Franklin Poole fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
“ Cyrus G. Beebe fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	80 00
Mrs. H. A. Shepard, sale of catalogues, fines, etc.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	77 49

 \$1,694 74

in account with BEBEE TOWN LIBRARY,

CR.

By Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian, to Feb. 1, 1907, . . .	\$600 00
“ “ “ sundry expenses, . . .	77 49
Ruth Gowen, assistant librarian, . . .	190 00
W. B. Clark & Co., books, . . .	302 15
N. J. Bartlett & Co., books, . . .	98 79
C. W. Eaton, printing, . . .	41 10
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . .	39 00
W. H. Claflin & Co., paper, . . .	12 94
Palmer Corbett, teaming books, . . .	29 85
H. Gertrude Lee, librarian at Greenwood, . . .	111 15
Almira W. Bears, assistant librarian at Greenwood, . . .	4 50
J. H. Ringer, labor, . . .	15 40
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work, . . .	2 15
H. A. Feindel & Co., carpenter work, . . .	1 25
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books, . . .	112 22
Library Art Club, subscription, . . .	6 00
Lena B. Reynolds, labor, . . .	4 20
H. Goldburger, periodicals, . . .	13 20
Geo. C. Perry, “ . . .	6 25
Underwood & Underwood, photos, . . .	2 75
H. W. Wilson & Co., books, . . .	10 00
A. E. Wiggin, attendant, . . .	9 75
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Total expended, . . .	\$1,690 14
Balance unexpended . . .	4 60
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	\$1,694 74

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

March, 1906, appropriation authorized, . . . \$250 00

\$250 00

in account with READING ROOM.

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By Miss Ruth Gowen, attendant,	\$60 00
A. E. Wiggin, attendant,	19 50
H. Goldberger, periodicals,	104 80
Ashton H. Thayer, periodicals,	41 75
Underwood & Underwood, photos,	23 95
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	\$250 00

LICENSE FEES.

Israel Horvitz, junk,	\$10 00
Hyman Baron, "	10 00
M. Anestein Co., "	10 00
M. Levine, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
John Taylor, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
M. Holden, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Elroy N. Heath, auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Collins Bros., circus,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Jos. F. Reardon, pedlers,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Muse Bros., "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. W. S. Brown, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. W. Quint, Jr., "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
T. Ovans, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. L. Young, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. M. Woodman, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
H. E. Butler, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
G. L. Teague, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. H. Cheever, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. F. Bartlett, pedlers,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. H. Driscoll, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. H. Savage, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
F. C. Spiner, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Benj. Holmes, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. L. Buckminster "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
T. I. Paon, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
D. J. Daley, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Dinan, bowling alley,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Casey, pool room,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Total, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	\$92 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Ahlert, Wm.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
Alexander, John F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Bean, Elizabeth J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Bickford, Nancy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Brown, Alfred,	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
Brown, Mary V.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Bryant, Eugene C.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 00
Casey, Mary L.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Chaffee, Ellen A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Chandler, Augusta M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Connell, Mary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Crosby, Elizabeth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Crowell, Margaret,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Davis, Angelina,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Davis, Martha A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Douglass, Elizabeth M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Eaton, Jacob H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Eaton, Noah M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Eaton, Eliza R.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Edmands, Rodney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ellis, Francis M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Emerson, Hannah M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Emerson, Mary D.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Evans, Honora,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Evans, Wm. O.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Evans, Frances F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Fairbanks, Zeph. F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Fay, Patrick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
Fay, Mary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
Foster, Mary F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Gammons, Orlando N.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00

Gannon, Sarah A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
Geary, Ellen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Gibbs, Benj. F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Green, Isaac E.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Hamilton, Margaret	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Harrington, Clara A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Hart, Chas. H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 00
Haskell, Henry L.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Haskell, Sarah A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Hawkes, John,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Hawkes, Dolly,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Hayden, Frank W.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Hight, Nettie M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Hayward, Harry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Hunt, Harriet J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Kidder, Matilda L.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Leathers, Susan E.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Madden, Margaret,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mansfield, Jas. F.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Marble, Jos. R.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Marble, Margaret,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
McLaughlin, Jos. B.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Miller, Elizabeth, A.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Moulton, Elizabeth B.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Meyers, Chas.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Neiss, Frederick J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Oliver, Almira, J.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
O'Connell, Mary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Parker, Wm. D.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Parker, Flora W.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Phipps, Julia M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Pike, Edward P.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Pope, Betsey L.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ransom, Robert C.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Robinson, Wm. R.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Robinson, Almira S.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ryder, Florence A. B.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00

Shannahan, Elizabeth A.,	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
Skinner, Ann M.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Skinner, Wm. G.,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Smith, Sarah A.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Spurr, Chas. E.,	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Sweeney, Wm.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Taintor, Sarah J.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Townsend, Geo. W.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Tuttle, Rebecca E.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Walsh, Louisa,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Walton, Geo. K.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Walton, Solon,	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Wheeler, Hannah M.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Whiting, Geo. A.,	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Wiley, Elbridge A.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Wiley, Julia A.,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Whitney, Jacob,	4 00
Willan, Elvira L.,	48 00
Woodis, Vasti,	36 00
Wormwood, Rachael,	48 00
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Total,	\$3,847 00

FINAL STATEMENT.

During the year 1907 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed, except water, which is paid from income of plant :

Municipal light plant,	\$6,000 00
New cemetery,	500 00
Warren school house,	2,000 00
Water,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house,	2,000 00
Junction school house,	2,000 00
Sewerage,	3,000 00
North school house,	500 00
Cooper Street bridge,	500 00
Metropolitan Park,	500 00
Fire station,	1,000 00
High school repairs,	1,000 00
Park (local),	500 00
Greenwood gas extension,	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal,	550 00
Town Hall seats,	500 00
Insurance,	500 00
Street light plant extension,	1,000 00
Appropriations since annual meeting,	15,222 00
Total,	<u>\$42,272 00</u>

In addition to above, there will be required about \$33,000 to pay interest, but as interest on sewer and water bonds will probably be voted from assessments and receipts of those departments, the amount to be voted will be reduced to \$13,600.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Treasurer.

Wakefield, Feb. 7, 1907.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

Water Commissioners' Annual Report.

In presenting the fourth annual report of the Wakefield Water Board, we have endeavored to make a clear and concise statement of the financial statistics relating to the department for the past year, so that they may be readily understood by the citizens of the town. We also give a summary of the constant increase of value since the plant came into the possession of the town, by extensions and new construction, together with other tables and figures of interest to the tax payer.

The new boilers, installed a year ago, have proved very satisfactory and, with other improvements at the works, have added materially to the efficiency as well as to the appearance of the pumping station.

The extension of the mains on Forest street, Greenwood, has been completed this year. The large amount of rock ledge in this street has prevented the residents from receiving the needed water supply and fire protection for many years, and it is probable that the proper supply would not have been furnished for many years to come, under other than town ownership.

There is still a demand for a large amount of new construction, which the board hopes to meet within the usual appropriations, by carefully selecting those localities where the need is greatest.

The amount of water pumped annually, as shown in our reports, has caused the board to seriously consider the question of a future adequate supply of water for the town. The chairman of the board, Representative Dean, has introduced a bill, in the legislature, providing for a temporary supply from the Metropolitan district whenever emergencies may require the same. As such supplementary supply would be needed only in the event of a very dry season, the passage of this bill

would guarantee a water supply for many years to come. This source of supply might be utilized at the season of the year when all lakes of moderate size are affected by vegetable growth, should the same become particularly obnoxious in our lake.

As the above mentioned relief depends entirely on legislative action, the board has considered the question of trying to increase the storage capacity of Crystal Lake. The most practical method of doing this seemed to be that of raising the level of the lake, by constructing a concrete wall three feet high and backed with gravel, along the northern shore and extending along the eastern shore, bordered by the railroad, for a short distance.

In order to ascertain if this plan was feasible, we obtained the valuable advice of Mr. Geo. M. Tompson, civil engineer, who, after making a personal examination with level tests, endorses the plan. The possible increase of storage capacity of 63,000,000 gallons exceeded our expectations, and the probable cost is much below that which we anticipated. We append his report hereto.*

*REPORT OF ENGINEER GEORGE M. TOMPSON.

JANUARY 30, 1907.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, WAKEFIELD, MASS. :

Gentlemen: The capacity of Crystal Lake can be increased by raising the high water mark three feet by an expenditure of about \$8,000, some 63,000,000 gallons, which at a daily consumption of 800,000 gallons means nearly eighty days' supply.

The work necessary to be done to accomplish this is:

Cubic yds. concrete, 700 at \$7.00 . . .	\$4900 00
Cubic yds. earthwork, 4000 at 30c . . .	1200 00
Clearing out stumps lower end of pond . .	1500 00
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	\$7600 00

Say \$8000 for estimate.

I have not the data to say that the water-shed in the spring would furnish the storage amount or not. You probably have knowledge of this. I have not allowed anything in the estimate for land damage as it seems to me there should be none.

Yours truly,

G. M. TOMPSON.

We have also sought the advice of the chief engineer of the State Board of Health. He is of the opinion that the amount of water obtainable at such a low expenditure under this plan would be a very valuable addition to our supply. He also advises that the cove, at the lower end of the lake, should be cleaned for the purpose of improving the quality of the water. There are about thirty acres of low land, partially submerged, belonging to the town in this locality, and we shall ask that \$1,500 of the last year's surplus be appropriated for this purpose.

We shall make a more complete study of the conditions during the next dry season, in order that plans for the contemplated increase of supply may be fully matured before action will be necessary. Your Board is giving attention to these and other problems connected with the water supply, which we hope may result in a reasonable assurance of ample supply for at least twenty-five years.

At the present time we are pumping, for the town of Wakefield alone, as much water as was formerly pumped for Stoneham and Wakefield together, by the Water Company. While the increase of population and the largely increased use of water, occasioned by the installation of the sewer system, will account, to a great extent, for the additional quantity of water pumped, yet the amount of average use, based on the population of the town, has led to an investigation of the probable waste of water,

We find that it is the experience of all cities and towns that a large amount of the water pumped is unaccounted for, in many places the deficiency being more than one half of the amount pumped. This is true of metered as well as unmetered plants. There is some saving by the metered system, but not so much as is generally supposed.

The Board hope that a more frequent scrutiny of the fixtures, where water is used, will reduce the waste of water. We have made an annual inspection of all services, for the purpose of obtaining a correct list of fixtures and to detect waste of water from leaks in fixtures and pipes. We intend to make these inspections more frequently in the future.

The Board is striving to reduce the water rates to the consumers as fast as is possible without interfering with good and efficient service, which is of course of paramount importance. We have been able to make some reduction each year since the town has owned the plant, the reduction this year having been twenty per cent. on bath tubs and one hundred per cent. on laundry tubs. It is our intention to make further reductions during the coming year, as the income shows a surplus.

Our financial statement shows that the works cost nothing to the town, the income having covered all expenditures of every nature, leaving a balance which might be used to cover any special work on the plant. The commissioners are of the opinion that all surplus receipts, paid in by the water takers, should be set aside and used solely for the benefit of the plant.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total receipts :

From water rates,	\$34,586 56
“ Services,	1,882 55
“ Rents,	57 00
Total receipts,	<u>\$36,526 11</u>

Expenditures :

By maintenance,	\$14,356 47
“ Construction,	4,995 65
“ Bonds (Town Treasurer),	4,000 00
“ Interest, “ “	9,080 00
Total expenditures,	<u>\$32,432 12</u>
Jan. 31, 1907, surplus or balance,	\$4,093 99

Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the head of the divisions of statistics which follow.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Receipts.	Expenditures
February,	\$256 07	\$433 55
March,	92 25	2,220 08
April,	77 21	1,038 62
May,	4,494 72	1,647 30
June,	11,720 23	1,629 28
July,	1,447 46	2,844 07
August,	437 20	2,629 83
September,	136 07	1,783 40
October,	195 64	2,453 17
November,	4,753 38	612 42
December,	11,606 45	870 37
January,	1,309 43	1,190 03
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	\$36,526 11	\$19,352 12

MAINTENANCE.

The appropriation at the annual town meeting,
1905, from earnings, for maintenance was, \$12,500 00

Expended as follows :

Operating Exp. pay rolls,	\$2,848 76	
“ “ materials,	4,616 75	
	<hr/>	\$7,465 51
Maintenance, pay rolls,	\$3,623 86	
“ materials,	3,267 10	
	<hr/>	6,890 96
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		\$14,356 47

Deduct credits :

Received from services on private land, \$1,882 55

Net expenditures,	<hr/>	\$12,473 92
Unexpended balance,		<hr/>
		\$26 08

CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation, \$5,000 00

Expended as follows :

				Average.
Valley St.,	2 in.,	200 ft.,	\$347 75	\$1 74
Forest St.,	4 in.,	626 ft.,	1,719 88	2 75
Cedar St.,	4 in.,	200 ft.,	208 58	1 04
Farm St.,	6 in.,	1062 ft.,	1,064 05	1 00
Converse St.,	6 in.,	932 ft.,	1,483 57	1 70
North Ave.,	6 in.,	177 ft.,	171 82	97
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				\$4,995 65
Unexpended balance,				<hr/>
				\$4 35

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE WATER PLANT.

FROM DECEMBER, 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1907.

Value of plant in 1903,	. . . . .	\$235,000 00
New construction and improvements, 1904,	. . . . .	14,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1905,	. . . . .	12,500 00
“ “ “ “ 1906,	. . . . .	5,000 00

Present value, \$266,500 00

Cost of plant, capitalization, . . . \$235,000 00

Bond reduction 1904, 1905 and 1906, 12,000 00

Present indebtedness, \$223,000 00

Financial gain in water plant, . . . \$43,500 00

Additional profit to town and consumers:

Reduction in hydrant rates and street

sprinkling, three years, . . . \$4,600 00

Reduced rates to consumers, 18 mos., 4,500 00

Surplus taken by town, 1904, . . . 7,000 00

“ “ “ “ 1906, . . . 3,500 00

Surplus, or balance Jan. 31, 1907, . . . 4,000 00

\$23,600 00

Total gain to town and consumers during thirty-

eight months of town ownership, . . . \$67,100 00

SERVICES.

New services added during the year,	.	.	50
Services relaid during the year,	.	.	79
Total,	.	.	129

	On private land.	On public land.	Total.
New services,	1411 ft.	1272 ft.	2683 ft.
Relaid services,	2084 ft.	1820 ft.	3904 ft.
Totals,	3495 ft.	3092 ft.	6587 ft.

Number of water takers, December, 1903,	.	1,632
“ “ “ “ Jannary 31, 1905,	.	1,718
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1906,	.	1,778
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1997,	.	1,879

In addition twelve new services have been laid to houses where the water has not yet been turned on.

HYDRANTS.

Number of hydrants February 1, 1906,	.	161
New hydrants added during the year,	.	13
Present number of hydrants,	.	174

Ten hydrants paid for from maintainance appropriation.
Three “ “ “ “ construction “

LOCATION OF NEW HYDRANTS.

Bennett street, near Home for Aged Women.
Valley street, corner of Hart street.
Parker road, opposite house of G. M. Tompson.
Prospect street, corner Nichols street.
W. Chestnut street, opposite Walnut street.
Broadway, near house of P. Kelaher.
Richardson avenue, near No. 24.
Howard street, near Grafton street.
Charles street, half way from Main street to Birch Hill ave.
Water street, corner Spring avenue.
Converse street, near house of C. N. Winship.

Forest street, near house of J. Baxter.

Farm street, opposite school house.

WATER PUMPED IN THE YEARS 1904, 1905 AND 1906.

	1904. Gallons.	1905. Gallons.	1906. Gallons.
January, . .	18,211,627	19,637,762	22,812,312
February, . .	19,308,240	22,110,560	21,676,960
March, . .	19,114,918	23,927,412	23,078,000
April, . .	18,106,910	21,473,684	19,110,973
May, . .	19,409,478	23,672,553	20,980,380
June, . .	20,820,944	23,673,790	23,080,874
July, . .	21,614,448	31,213,960	23,144,482
August, . .	21,126,588	30,776,584	25,134,142
September, . .	20,041,160	22,239,612	23,417,841
October, . .	22,554,020	21,953,995	21,530,090
November, . .	19,813,366	21,223,942	19,988,960
December, . .	19,653,946	20,798,756	22,139,284
Totals . .	239,775,645	282,702,610	266,594,303

Greatest amount pumped in 1906, Sept. 19, 1,053,518 gallons.

Week of greatest amount, Aug. 13 to 19th, 6,243,820 gallons.

Average daily pumping for year, 730,393 gallons.

Average daily, per head of estimated population, 69 gallons.

RECAPITULATION OF PRINCIPAL WORK DONE AND ADDITIONS MADE TO THE WATER SYSTEM IN 1906.

Mains laid, two-inch pipe,	200 feet
“ “ four-inch “	826 “
“ “ six-inch “	2,171 “
Service pipes laid,	6,587 “
Number of new services,	50
“ “ relaid services,	79
“ “ new hydrants,	13

Portable steam boiler fitted with new tubes and piping.

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

EXPENDITURES.

CONSTRUCTION.

Builders' Iron Foundry, castings,	\$8 10
Chapman Valve Company, valves,	41 40
George E. Glover, liability insurance,	136 16
Dyar Supply Co., supplies,	128 86
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	17 91
Coffin Valve Co., hydrants,	93 00
Warren Foundry Co., pipe and castings,	1,736 12
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	192 97
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening tools,	17 31
Harold L. Bond Co., explosives,	36 50
George H. Sampson & Co., tools,	3 50
John Toomey, coal,	28 00
Wakefield Clothing Co., boots,	9 00
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	\$2,448 83

PAY ROLL—CONSTRUCTION.

W. H. Butler,	\$425 00
Patrick Sexton,	190 63
Arthur Gibbons,	72 12
Patrick Joyce,	69 00
Edward Talbot,	107 37
Thomas Rooney,	136 50
Jeremiah Murphy,	147 50
John Roach,	55 00
John Murray,	48 50
William Flynn,	64 50
John Maloney,	41 50
Patrick Dignan,	73 50
John Joyce,	94 00
John Sherman,	39 00
John Mahoney,	23 09
John Bannon,	88 00
John Roach,	8 00
Patrick Welch,	35 00

Michael Qualter,	\$47 00
William Toomey,	10 00
Patrick Hennessey,	9 00
John Curran,	20 00
Joseph Muse,	58 00
John Dillon,	49 00
T. F. Kelley,	80 00
William Heustis,	39 00
Thomas Flynn,	40 00
William Scanlon,	10 00
Patrick Keefe,	4 00
Alexander Muse,	32 00
John Lannon,	47 00
James Regan,	44 00
Simon Muse,	30 00
Michael O'Connell,	10 00
Daniel Murphy,	16 00
Amos White,	25 25
Horace Hale,	14 00
Alexander Gross,	6 00
John Loughlin,	20 00
James Chambers,	28 00
James Hurton,	40 38
J. Corcoran,	28 00
G. W. Killorin, team,	89 07

\$2,546 82

EXPENDITURES—MAINTENANCE.

George M. Kelley, shoeing,	\$8 70
R. H. North, shoeing,	29 75
Thompson Meter Co., meter repairs,	11 32
A. R. Perkins, insurance premium,	25 00
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies,	34 47
Walworth Mfg. Co., tools, pipes and fittings,	273 42
Wanamaker & Webber, carpenter work,	81 31
W. L. Block, oil,	36 99
H. Morgan, masonry,	50 50

T. Hickey, coal and cement,	\$142 55
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	70 03
Mueller Mfg. Co., service boxes,	52 90
J. T. Gosnay, stable supplies,	78 20
Mrs. J. E. Kelley, cleaning offices,	15 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight and car fares, .	45 89
Fred Perry, cesspool cover,	1 00
H. C. Hibbard & Co., typewriter repairs, &c., .	3 75
W. M. Severance, clipping horse,	3 00
H. A. Simonds, sealing scales,	2 24
Cutler Bros., supplies,	6 78
Geo. H. Glover, liability insurance,	137 00
Dyar Supply Co., dynamite and supplies, . . .	61 30
Killorin Contracting Co., teaming,	20 10
Builders' Iron Foundry, castings,	6 68
J. F. Sherritt, paints,	5 90
W. W. Wilder, painting vehicles. . . .	12 50
R. C. North, shoeing,	10 25
A. A. Butler, cleaning vault,	3 00
C. H. Moulton & Co., ladder,	9 00
Mass. District Police, inspecting boiler, . . .	5 00
Coffin Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and gates, . .	341 00
Hodge Boiler Works, repairs to portable boiler, .	107 48
E. & F. King Co., soda ash,	5 46
W. Kendall, painting wagon,	15 00
D. W. Castle, packing,	7 00
Town of Stoneham, taxes,	172 83
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., fittings,	20 34
Geo. H. Sampson Co., packing,	4 60
A. T. Howard, book,	8 25
Wakefield Clothing Co., rubber boots, . . .	8 50
Spaulding Print Paper Co., printing maps, . .	9 69
Davis-Farnham Mfg. Co., castings,	26 32
Middlesex Traders Ice Co., ice,	1 62
Globe Stamp Co., rubber stamps,	3 52
M. Levine, oil,	4 25
Coburn Bros., teaming,	1 00

American Surety Co., bond premium,	\$12 50
City of Medford, castings,	18 51
J. J. Loughlin, M. D., professional services,	6 25
C. Welch, oil,	1 20
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	\$7,883 85

PAY ROLL—MAINTENANCE.

George Daniel,	\$954 00
Patrick Sexton,	640 88
Arthur Gibbons,	661 10
James Hurton,	687 51
W. H. Butler,	775 00
A. R. Perkins,	1,000 00
Thomas Rooney,	163 00
Patrick Joyce,	379 00
John Joyce,	94 50
George E. Branch,	60 00
Jeremiah J. Cronin,	34 00
H. A. Simonds,	72 50
Edward Talbot,	134 13
Jeremiah Murphy,	227 00
William Flynn,	62 50
John Roach,	4 00
John Murray,	32 00
John Maloney,	20 50
Partrick Dignan,	20 50
John Bannon,	52 00
Michael Qualter,	62 00
Joseph Muse,	42 00
Patrick Keefe,	6 00
Alex. Muse,	14 00
William O'Brien,	8 00
Thomas Flynn,	2 00
John Haley,	28 00
James Regan,	118 00
Simon Muse,	2 00
John Daley,	2 00

Amos White,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
Frank Toth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
T. F. Kelley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 50
William Heustis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
James Chambers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
John Loughlin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
William Scanlon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Henry Houston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Edward Welch,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 00

\$6,472 62

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,
 JAMES H. KIMBALL,
 WILLIAM H. BUTLER,
 Water Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1906-1907.

Dr. C. E. Montague, <i>Ch'n</i> , 26 Chestnut St.,	Term expires	1908
Miss E. M. Greenwood, <i>Sec'y</i> , 10 Lafayette St.,	" "	1907
Josiah S. Bonney, <i>Treas.</i> , 35 Central St.,	" "	1908
Ashton H. Thayer, 785 Main St.,	" "	1907
Greenleaf A. Goodale, 41 Jordan Ave.,	" "	1909
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, 18 Lawrence St.,	" "	1909

Sub-Committees.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mr. Thayer, Gen. Goodale, Dr. Montague.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Montague, Mr. Bonney, Gen. Goodale.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Bonney, Miss Greenwood, Mr. Thayer.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Miller, Dr. Montague.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Mrs. Miller, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Bonney.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

J. H. Carfrey, 126 West Chestnut St.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays, 7.15 to 8.30 o'clock p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a. m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p.m. Office, Flanley Block.

Telephone, Office — 225-3 — Res. 102-6.

Clerk, Emily P. Edmond. Hours, 8 to 12 and 1.30 to 5 on School Days.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Second Friday of each month at 8 p.m., at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

TRUANT OFFICER.

H. A. Simonds, 10 Charles Street.

Office Hours.

School days, 9.30 to 10 a. m. at Superintendent's Office.

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD:

The close of the present fiscal year finds the School Department in good financial condition. When our books closed January 31st, all bills rendered were paid, and outstanding bills were reduced to the lowest possible number. There always are a few bills that it is impossible to get in in time, though this year the amount is very small. There are no bills contracted, save one of \$125 for shingling the old Franklin School, which was not completed when the books closed. From the beginning of the present school year in September we have had upon the pay roll two teachers and an office clerk for whom no appropriation was made. This has been made possible in part by using tuition and in part from the saving in salaries through changes in the teaching force. It has been the school policy for several years to elect teachers at or near the minimum salary and advance them a small amount annually until the maximum is reached. As the resignations are mostly from teachers receiving at or near the maximum, a considerable sum is thereby saved.

SALARIES.

The question of salaries is one for serious consideration. The cost of living has advanced rapidly, wages are being increased all along the line, but this town and many others have made no general increase in teachers' salaries. As a result they are actually less well paid than they were five

or ten years ago. Apart from the consideration that we are losing many of our best teachers annually to other towns because of the smaller salaries here, is it really fair to the teachers? Then, too, our present salary gradation is not an altogether satisfactory one. It often happens that one of the poorer teachers is getting a larger salary than one of the best, simply from longer tenure. It probably is an economical system, and we have hesitated to make any revision that would add to the annual expense, though the need is very great.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

One additional room was opened at the Warren School in September, making seven now in use. At the High School the large number in the entering class and the large number in certain subjects made more recitation classes than could be taught during school hours. Consequently, an additional teacher was secured to take the overflow classes. Also the size of the recitation classes in English has been reduced by this means. If the High School continues to grow or even holds its own, this arrangement will be permanent.

A permanent clerk has been employed in the Superintendent's office since last summer. This has been a great accommodation to the public and has relieved the Superintendent of much detail work, and unquestionably is true economy.

The Lincoln School is more crowded than ever and the means to be taken for its relief cannot be long deferred.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A main has been laid by the Water Department on Farm Street as far as the Woodville School. Connection was made, the building piped, and suitable plumbing installed, so that

all school buildings are now supplied with town water. To have this done it was necessary to guarantee to the Water Department the usual five per cent., which amounts to \$25 per year. This is for five years.

At the Warren School sewer connections have been made and all plumbing, except the two crematory closet systems, now discharges into the sewer. These crematories are in good condition and probably will not have to be disturbed for several years. At the Lincoln School there is urgent need of sewer connection and plumbing. Considerable repairs must be made upon the present system, if it is to be used another year. An article relative to this will be placed in the warrant. Also the condition of the concrete in the Lincoln yard is not a credit to the town, and to neglect it from year to year is poor business policy.

The High School needs painting badly. Last summer the tin roofs, covings and gutters were painted one coat, but this will hardly more than carry it over the winter. An article relative to this will be placed in the warrant.

The school buildings as a whole are in good repair. The old Franklin has been shingled, the old part at Greenwood kalsomined, the window sashes and casings at the Lincoln painted, and all sorts of minor repairs needed in the various buildings.

The Hamilton School needs a system of plumbing, with sewer connection, though the need is less urgent than at the Lincoln. At the High the large hall in the third story has been kalsomined and fitted up, and is now used for the Commercial Department.

FINANCES.

The expenditures for the present year are as follows:

GENERAL.

For salaries, appropriation,	\$43,000 00	
Applied from tuition,	540 24	
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	\$43,540 24	
Expended as per pay roll,		\$43,540 24

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$2,800 00	
Income, allowance for old books,	48 25	
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Total,	\$2,848 25	
Applied from tuition,	496 11	
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	\$3,344 36	
Expended as per detailed report,		\$3,344 36

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Applied from tuition,	901 45	
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	\$3,401 45	
Expended as per detailed report,		\$3,401 45

FUEL.

Appropriation,	\$4,800 00	
Expended for fuel,	\$4,105 95	
Transferred to Eve. School	650 00	
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	4,755 95	
Balance unexpended,		\$44 05

EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation, fall meeting,	\$200 00	
From tuition account,	100 00	
From fuel account,	650 00	
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Total appropriation,	\$950 00	

Expended for supplies . . .	125 84	
Expended for salaries . . .	\$586 50	
		\$712 34
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Balance unexpended, available,		\$237 66

TUITION ACCOUNT.

Balance, as per last report, . . .	\$523 80	
Rec'd, as per Town Treasurer's report,	1,984 00	
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		\$2,507 80
Expended:		
Salaries,	\$540 24	
Supplies,	496 11	
Contingent,	901 45	
Amt. transferred to Eve. School . .	100 00	
Balance available for next year . .	470 00	
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		\$2,507 80

We recommend appropriations for next year as follows:

Salaries,	\$45,000 00
Fuel,	4,300 00
Books and supplies,	2,800 00
Contingent,	2,500 00
Evening School,	950 00
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	\$55,550 00

It is not expected that \$2,800 is enough for books and supplies or \$2,500 for contingent. It is expected that about \$1,800 will be received from tuition, which we recommend be added to the appropriation. A detailed report of expenditures and the salary list follows the report of the Superintendent.

TEXT BOOKS.

The only general change during the year has been in the arithmetics. The committee feels that a proper comprehen-

sion of arithmetic is indispensable. The results obtained under the use of the "Werner" textbook were not entirely satisfactory. The matter was carefully considered by the committee for more than two years, and last summer, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Smith's and Young & Jackson's textbooks were adopted and the change made. Though this cost nearly \$400, and three new typewriters have been bought for the Commercial Department, the total expenditure for textbooks and supplies is no more than last year.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION FOR THE FUTURE.

The main problem is the center of the town, and there are several possible solutions. The main considerations are these: More rooms needed for the scholars in the Lincoln district; larger and better quarters for the Manual Training, including a permanent room for sewing; in the near future, more room for the High School. The cheapest present solution is temporary quarters, if such can be found, for the overflow at the Lincoln, or a four-room addition in the rear of the Lincoln, or finishing schoolroom on the third story of that building, or a four or six-room building somewhere in the center district. Any of these would provide for immediate needs, but the provision would be at best only temporary. Looking at the question in the large, with a thought for the future as well as the present, there can be no question that a new High School building offers the surest, most permanent, and probably in the end the most economical solution. This would release the present High School for grammar school purposes and put an end to the crowded condition in the grades for a long time. This means a large expenditure, and the town at present can ill afford to add to the tax burden. Still, provision must be made for the scholars. We recommend this matter to your careful consideration.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The city of Boston is making a gradual change from nine grades to eight below the High School. Some cities and towns in the State are on an eight grade basis. In New York and many other States eight grades is the standard. While no immediate change is contemplated, this is a matter for careful consideration and probable ultimate adoption if it can be brought about without detriment to the schools.

THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL OUTLOOK.

The present trend of education in New England is toward the practical. Fewer students in our schools and colleges are pursuing a purely classical education, while a multitude are studying technical branches. The growth of Business Colleges and Commercial High Schools and industrial schools is unparalleled. All along the line, and particularly in our cities, there is a strong and increasing demand for Industrial Education. Just how far this properly belongs in our public school system is at present an undetermined factor. The method in the past has been to furnish only a general education, and allow each individual to get his special training as he could, which certainly was suitable to the situation of twenty-five years ago. But industrial conditions have changed and are rapidly changing. The present trend of affairs in Massachusetts and the Nation is for the citizens as a whole to look more and more carefully after the interests of the individual. This same spirit in educational matters naturally leads to trade schools and industrial education. How soon we shall face that problem no one can tell, but it is bound to come unless conditions change.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school has fulfilled expectations and the results certainly warrant its continuance.

The reports of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the High School and of the various special teachers follow. We recommend them to your careful consideration.

Signed,

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, Chairman,
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, Secretary,
JOSIAH S. BONNEY, Treasurer,
ASHTON H. THAYER,
GREENLEAF A. GOODALE,
IDA FARR MILLER.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Members of the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report, which is the fourteenth in the series of Superintendent's reports for the town.

We are to be congratulated on the generally good condition of the schools and upon the work accomplished during the year past. I wish to relate somewhat in detail the present state of the schools—what has been accomplished, and to recommend certain measures which seem to me for their best interests and future progress. Schools either advance or retrograde. There is no standing still. What are we doing then to make our schools effective? Have we any educational policy? Is our educational creed progression, or simply a dead level tread-mill work? Have we the courage to take hold of things that make for real progress, that mean true educational advancement? Do we want to be in the front ranks, or are we content with mediocrity? The spirit of the age is something more than the simple school arts—reading, writing, arithmetic; the education of the child today deals with complete living. When we get that principle deep seated our system will meet every want and be second to none in effectiveness.

BUILDINGS AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

During the vacation some changes were made for better accommodations. A new room was fitted in the Lincoln building to accommodate the overflow, and a portion of the sixth and seventh grades were placed there in charge of an extra teacher. In the Warren building a room was seated to afford accommodations for the fifth grade. Here-

tofore in this building the fifth and sixth grades have been in the same room, but the growth of both grades required that a separate room be provided for each. The large room on the third floor of the High School building was placed in condition and the Commercial Department moved from its former cramped quarters and now occupies the above room. All the work of this department, with the exception of the typewriting, is now done in this one room. It might be said in passing that although the quarters are enlarged and seem to be ample, still they do not compensate for the loss of light and ventilation, as both in the above room are exceedingly poor. Each year finds us making shifts, good or otherwise, to accommodate the growth of the High School. This cannot continue very much longer, with an entering class each year of 115 pupils. We are accommodating now a registration of 320 pupils, with every room full, and nearly every class having more than should rightfully belong to do the most effective work.

I also desire to call your attention to the accommodations at the Lincoln building. Seating the poorly ventilated room on the upper hall has taken care of the overflow for the present school year, but now every available space is utilized, and the question confronts us as to what we shall do for accommodations next year. The congestion will be felt in the seventh and eighth grades. In the eighth grade there will be about 65 pupils and accommodations for only 50. In fact, these ought to be divided between two teachers, in two different rooms. It will be impossible to seat them in either ninth grade room, as these will be fully occupied. The lower grades will be filled so that there is no combination to be looked for in that direction.

The remedy—Inasmuch as the High School building is taxed to the utmost and it is only a question of a year or two when we must have more room here, and the Lincoln building is taxed to its limit now, plans should be set in motion to procure grounds and erect a new High School build-

ing. It seems to me that such action should begin at once. A new building of this kind to accommodate at least 800, so constructed that additions could be made when necessary, would serve the town for generations. This would leave the present High School building to accommodate the overflow in the centre and relieve the Lincoln. Thus two buildings would be relieved for years to come, and we would have expended money for one new building only. The present High School building is well adapted for elementary school work and would need little or no change in the interior.

Our school population increases at present about 75 per year; the registration increases about the same. The High School has increased from 215 in 1900 to 320 in 1906. It is evident that suggestions for more accommodations are in order and are timely. Some plan of action is needed now.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Aside from the change in the reading course, including the grades from six to nine, the introduction of history work arranged by grades from the fourth on, no special change was made in the regular work of the schools during last year. The introduction of a new arithmetic by the Committee to take effect with the beginning of the present school year was an important move, and the wisdom of the action is proving itself in the work of the schools. At the opening of the present year a new course in arithmetic was introduced and the schools are working into the requirements as rapidly as possible. It will probably require a year or two to make the change complete. We are using no book whatever until about the middle of the third year. Number of the first year is confined wholly to counting, comparing and learning to make figures, and numbers not exceeding two figures. In the second year we have introduced blocks, using them for measurements as a basis for number. This serves as a

means not only to make number interesting, but also to teach accuracy and to lay the foundation for better work in the future. It is true that number is based upon comparison and relation, and nothing assists the pupil more than to be able to handle something which he can easily see and which he can use to good advantage, such as blocks of different sizes and lengths. Our method is a modification of the Speer and Walter methods. Pupils must think and think accurately in number work, according as their age will permit; mental gymnastics cannot be called real and lasting work in number. What the pupil needs is to be led step by step and to be able to handle and use the medium which will be both interesting and highly useful. The real educational value of arithmetic does not warrant the amount of time given the subject in the daily program as in years past. The essentials are few in the actual needs of pupils for future work, but these essentials should be thoroughly understood. They should be usable, and their interrelations should be seen and known. Principles of algebra and constructive geometry should have a place in the course, before the real work in these subjects begins.

The work in English has been revised and a new course introduced with the present school year. The basis of this course during the first four years is almost wholly oral work, conversational lessons—oral descriptions, reproductions and the like, all within the experience of the pupils. The things about which the pupils know something, that which happens in their home life, school life—all can be brought into the school room and made to bear a vital relation in the use of English. At any time in the life of a pupil it is evident that he will most easily talk or write about that which has been interwoven in his own experience. From this we take the clue and endeavor to train him to use his mother tongue in correct form. In the fifth year the technical form, the beginning of the grammar of the language is begun. We shall endeavor to so teach him these forms that he may see the

results of their use and endeavor to apply what he learns. We want him to correct himself in both speech and written work. No marking of errors or suggestion of correct forms should be done, but should mistakes exist, he should be taught to find them for himself.

GRADING AND PROMOTING.

A different system of grading and promoting is being tried this year. The basis of this system is the placing of a pupil at all times where he is able to do his best work, allowing each pupil to advance as rapidly or as slowly as his ability will warrant. To do this each grade is separated into divisions in certain subjects, according to the ability of the class, each division advancing as rapidly as will warrant and do the work well; at the end of a period of four weeks a re-classification is made, pupils being advanced or changed to a lower division, as the cases warrant. By this means we hope to give every pupil the opportunity to cover the work as he is able and at the same time keep no one back because of his less rapid companion. It will also allow those who are able, to finish the elementary course in less than the nine years. The time is at hand when we must break away from the old custom of grading and promoting according to years, which requires all to finish at the same time regardless of ability. We may make mistakes, but we have made the greater mistake in requiring all to mark time for so many years. It seems to me that the plan of separating a grade into two divisions five months apart, as tried in some places, still keeps the "marking time" process as before, and requires two distinct grades in every room. The real advantage desired is not gained, and the rapidly advancing pupil has the same difficulties to overcome as in the old system.

The above constitutes in a great measure the changes and the re-arrangement of courses and policies as practised in our system at present.

PARENTS' MEETINGS.

Beginning at the High School with the calling of a meeting of the parents of the entering class by the Principal for the purpose of discussing the features of High School work as affecting these pupils in their various relations with the school, other meetings have been called in the various buildings throughout the town. Here the teachers and parents meet, and opportunity is given for general questions and discussions concerning those things which pertain to the life of the school. The teacher's relation to the pupils and the parents; the parent's relation to the teacher, to the school, and to the school work; the ways and means to help each other, all are frankly stated, and a better understanding is reached. Parents and teachers have come to know each other and to know that each needs the help of the other. In every instance of these meetings good has come, and the schools thereby reap the benefit and the community is bettered.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The new law requiring medical inspection went into effect with the present school year. This is undoubtedly one of the most useful laws on our statute books. The discovery and immediate care of contagious diseases occurring among school children will add much to the effective work of the schools, confine to much narrower limits the spread of such diseases, and save the lives of many. A healthier, stronger generation will also be the result. Our own town has been for several years very carefully guarded by the Board of Health, and real medical inspection for contagious and infectious diseases has been carried on. The examination of eyes and ears has been systematically done in accordance with the law, and some startling results have been reported. Parents have been notified according to the requirements, and surprises given to both teachers and parents.

The whole number of pupils tested for eyesight	1970
Number of defective cases	372
Number of serious cases	307
Parents notified	307
Number of pupils tested for hearing	1970
Number of defective cases	98

This shows that in certain districts there may be defects to a greater or less degree in the school buildings.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

An evening school was opened October 1 in accordance with the law requiring such evening school, with an attendance as follows:

Illiterates between 16 and 21	105
Illiterates over 21	28
Number not illiterate	22
Total	155
The number of teachers	8

Owing to the division of pupils into small classes, the regularity of attendance and the untiring efforts of the teachers, the results have been gratifying indeed. The employers have taken an active interest in the school, meeting cheerfully every requirement on their part, thereby rendering us much assistance. Such a school will undoubtedly be necessary each year, owing to the number in the town required to attend, and will also be patronized quite extensively by those who desire to take advantage because of previous limitations of school work. The benefit to the community will more than compensate for the money expended. Ignorance produces vice and immorality, and any educational advantage given to the seeker for more knowledge makes a better community.

TEACHERS.

Too much praise cannot be given our corps of teachers for the efforts they have put forth and the work they have accomplished. The readiness to receive suggestions and to act upon the same deserves hearty commendation. The live teacher creates a living spirit in the school room. The quick active spirit, the helpful teacher, the one who is alive to the various conditions and temperaments of those under her care will have that influence which produces a broader view of life among her pupils and inspires them to become men and women who will understand their proper relation to society. We need men and women today who see things in their right relations, and nowhere can this be more thoroughly taught than in the school room. The book teacher, the teacher without sympathy, the teacher who cares more for the subject to be taught than she sees in the pupil, the one who has no aim except what she sees in the subject, such a teacher is valueless. The teacher must keep in touch with the young life around her, must know its thinking, its ways of attack, must be alert and ready to meet this life at every turn, and to help these growing boys and girls to find themselves and to become useful members of society. To do this requires of a teacher a broad preparation and constant effort to keep abreast of things not only in her profession but also in the life of the community as well as in the activities of the world at large. We must have such teachers in our schools else the community is not getting the results which it ought to expect. Are we alive to what these results should be? Does the community fully comprehend what it expects? To make good schools, to keep good teachers (and good schools cannot be maintained without good teachers) this means ample remuneration. At all times the school is the mirror which reflects the teacher as she is.

SALARIES.

Every year it is becoming more difficult to retain our teachers and increasingly more difficult to secure others to fill the places of those who leave. The skilled teacher like the skilled workman in other pursuits is in demand, and while we offer a certain amount, other places give so much more that eventually we shall be obliged to take the inferior grade. If we are fortunate to secure the good teacher, it is only for a year at most, unless we can offer greater inducements. Living expenses have increased about 19 per cent. within ten years, while the salaries of teachers have not increased more than 10 per cent. The teacher is certainly entitled to a wage commensurate with the position she holds. In the first place her preparation is a professional one, which means years of study for intellectual attainment as a foundation, to be followed by a special professional training. This training is secured at a greater or less expenditure of money and time. Again, she must keep abreast of the times in her profession, which requires the expenditure of money in books, travel and study. She must also perform her part in the social life of the community else she loses touch with the various forces at work in that community. It is impossible for her to do efficient work unless she observes the laws of health; this means good substantial board and proper clothing. She must have proper rest and recreation, for the reason that a nervous, overworked, irritable person is unfit to be the instructor of boys and girls whatever their age. To do this and to meet all the requirements that the age demands, the teacher must be paid a salary which will relieve the mind from anxiety both for the present and the future. Nothing short of this is justice. This is not simply a plea for greater remuneration, but a plea for justice. All this is from the side of the teacher. Now what should the public demand and what is its duty? It should expect good schools and has the right to demand such. The public

should therefore assume the responsibility of placing in the hands of the School Committee sufficient funds to warrant keeping the best teachers that this town can honestly afford. While we may not be able to afford salaries equal to that of cities with greater tax levies, we should be able to offer salaries equal to and greater than are paid in smaller communities throughout the State. As it is now, our salary list averages lower than most towns equal in size and smaller. It is therefore necessary, it seems to me, that we revise our salary list if we hope to compete with other towns and attract to our schools competent teachers, and place our schools on the plane where they rightfully belong, and make them equal in efficiency to neighboring towns and cities. The average laborer in the street, clerk in the store, factory employee, policeman or janitor receives more per year than the teacher in the school. Such a condition of things cannot last if we hope to do what the public demands.

EIGHT GRADES IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

The plan of eight grades, in the elementary schools as mentioned in the Committee's Report is worth investigating. This plan is being tried in various places in New England; while out of New England the plan is quite general. Whether this will mean eight years in the elementary school and five years in the High School, allowing pupils to enter at five years of age; or enter at six years of age, having eight years in the elementary school and four years in the High School is the question. In some way or other we must compensate for the one missing year. Whether the age for admission shall be increased, an extra year added to the High School course, or lessening the requirements in the essential subjects in the elementary schools—this is yet to be determined. The plan, however, should be investigated, and if found feasible, ought to be adopted.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our High School under the able management of Principal Howe continues to maintain its high standard of efficiency. The remarkable growth of this department and the continued large attendance speak well for our community respecting a High School education. The varied interests of our commercial world, the many pursuits of individuals demanding more and a broader education have made it mandatory that our young men and women should be better fitted to take up the duties of life, and in consequence our High Schools have grown in proportion. In the proportionate growth a wider range of studies has been made necessary. We have come to see that general culture is not confined wholly to the old classical course, but it may also be obtained from the modern languages, sciences, the arts and the industrial subjects; that pupils to be prepared for life must pursue those subjects which bring them in contact with the living world and its activities; "that a secondary education should especially promote the developments of each pupil's dominant interests and powers; and that it should seek to render their interests and powers subservient to life's serious purposes and also to the possibility of participation in the refined pleasures of life." The question is, does our High School reach the pupils to its fullest extent in what we have to offer? All our courses ought to prepare for life and at the same time prepare for the pursuance of work in some higher institution of learning. However the High School is not primarily a fitting school as that term is understood. Right here I might say what has been my privilege of saying in other reports, that the time will come and is now at hand when colleges will find a place for, and will admit, all pupils on the amount and quality of work done and not because they have pursued certain prescribed subjects. That will be a welcome day for all and will bring the High Schools into the position they should rightfully occupy.

The specific work of the High School and its needs are ably set forth by the Principal in his report. In addition there are recommendations which I desire to place before you. It has been demonstrated that among those in attendance, there are pupils in the different classes who need individual attention or such attention as will best conform to their ability. This need cannot be met by the regular teacher at all times when most demanded, simply because of lack of time. The large classes and number of recitation periods make it impossible. I therefore assert that a teacher could be employed to advantage economically who would devote her time to such pupils, meeting them at times during the session as individuals, or helping them in their seats to overcome difficulties and to teach them how to master their difficulties for themselves. There is in reality an urgent need for just such a teacher. Many pupils would remain and be benefited throughout their life, who now for the want of just such help become discouraged and leave the school. Another way is to reorganize the work, placing all pupils together in classes where each would be able to pursue the work as rapidly or as slowly as ability will allow and not be hampered by a tardy companion.

Again it is a question in my mind whether we are accomplishing just the kind of work we ought in our Commercial Course. Whether we are not training pupils merely to become clerks and stenographers for mechanical work alone rather than turning out pupils equipped for real commercial life. Commercial life is something more. President James, of Illinois University, seems to me to state the case clearly when he says, speaking of commercial education, it is "to awaken a profound interest in business as such; to train a youth to the appreciation of the functions of business and business practice in modern life; to inform him as to the history of industry and trade; to awaken his interest in its future; to train him to keep his eye open as to business possibilities; to inspire him with a healthy respect for

business in all its branches; in a word to become a public-spirited, intelligent, well-educated and successful man of affairs." Indeed such an inspiration given to those taking the commercial course would give the impression that this course is one of grave responsibilities and great worth, which is as it should be. In short, the commercial course should be such that in every particular it will be recognized as equal in strength and training to any other, and the training for citizenship be just as valuable. I also believe the work of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping should not come until the third and fourth years of the course.

Again it seems to me that we might well place our music in the High School on a different footing, making it count toward the number of points required for our diploma. This would require individual class instruction as well as the chorus work now done. There is much mental discipline and educational value in music, and there is as much skill and pedagogical insight required in teaching music as in teaching other subjects. I am convinced therefore that we ought to make it an elective the same as drawing. Under proper restrictions also—say examinations to be given by the Supervisor of Music—outside work in the subject might also be given proper credit. Certain colleges are allowing music to count as an entrance requirement, which is as it should be and warrants also the above suggestion.

MUSIC.

The department of Music is under the direction of Mr. George F. Wilson and continues with unabated enthusiasm on the part of teachers and pupils. With time confined to two days a week, it is remarkable that our schools continue to do so well in the subject as is shown by the results. There are 48 rooms to be visited, each once in two weeks with two periods at the High School every week. This must be done within the two days each week. One can readily see that very little time of the Supervisor can be given to actual teach-

ing. Most of the instruction must be done by the regular teacher, while the time of the Supervisor should be given to real supervision. This necessitates that the teacher shall be able to teach the subject, and that intelligently, if the music is to continue effective. We have re-arranged our daily program this year so that a period of short duration shall be given every day, instead of a longer period twice or three times a week as before. Better results we think can be obtained, and the subject made a more vital and real part of the curriculum. While music may be in part a recreation from the other regular work, still to be of value, pupils must be held responsible for certain attainments in each year—attainments that show a real and working knowledge of the subject. Otherwise we have simply classes of chorus singing throughout—a few taking the lead while the others follow with little or no independence in the language of music, or its appreciation. Mr. Wilson is at present beginning the work of individual singing which is hoped will remedy some of the defects which may exist, and which he expects will result in giving everyone an independence for himself and make it possible to do the work with the same confidence as shown in any other subject of the curriculum. Too much praise cannot be given the High School chorus which rendered the Cantata last year in the Town Hall. Those who heard that and the singing at the graduation exercises felt that our music had improved.

DRAWING.

This is our first year with a Supervisor who gives almost her entire time. Four and one-half days are given each week, while heretofore only two and one-half days were given. The demand for mechanical and free-hand drawing in the High School made it necessary that two half days each week be given this department. The success has shown that we needed the Supervisor's time as above, and the impetus given the subject has proven the wisdom of the change. The char-

acter of the work in all the schools reflects great credit on the former Supervisor, Miss Parker, and our new Supervisor, Miss Black, is proving her fitness for the position she occupies.

MANUAL TRAINING AND SEWING.

The subject of manual training has received much attention during the past two years, and all over the country changes are taking place in the character of the work. It is a question whether we are following the course which is destined to do the most for the pupils. We may rightly ask whether we are not giving too much attention to the purely-developing process, the disciplining idea, rather than following a scheme which will produce a profound respect for real manual labor. Should not the problem of interest be worked out in the first years, to be followed in the later years by the vocational idea? Is it not worth while to teach the subject so that the pupil will see the foundation of real vocational work? Should not he be able to produce something of real importance; something that appeals to him as being highly useful—laying the foundation to become a skilled workman? In this age of industrial progress and the demand for skilled workmen, is it not incumbent upon the schools to produce young men and women who can do something, and who will have a greater respect for the vital work of the world? These questions are serious and timely and worth considering.

In our sewing department greater efficiency to do that which has lasting results is manifest. Girls are taught to make things in a way that will benefit them and the family. They are learning to be independent in their own sewing, and what they learn to do, they will use for themselves in making their own clothes. This is real manual training and at the same time develops the principle of accuracy and self control, and also produces a respect for those who are compelled by force of circumstance to follow the work for a livelihood. They learn to select for themselves, to harmonize

color and determine style, as well as to secure that formal discipline which the educational value of the subject affords in itself. It will also add greatly to the effective results of our schools when cooking and household arts generally are placed in the curriculum. The fact that greater skill is being demanded in the industrial world and the time is coming and soon when increased ability will be demanded of all who wish to enter the factories or the trades, the re-adjustment of our school curriculum and the re-organization of the school work will be obviously necessary. The movement is indeed in the right direction, and especially in an industrial community like ours we shall have to prepare ourselves to meet the demands. Better work means a higher class of employees, and a healthier and more intelligent community. We must send out from the schools a set of pupils who are able to enter intelligently into the industrial life of the place.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations as discussed in the report are brought to your attention:

1. That ground be purchased and measures inaugurated for a new High School building, thereby relieving the Lincoln building, giving ample room for the High School, and at the same time being the more economical.
2. That consideration be given and investigation be made with reference to only eight grades below the High School.
3. That action be taken looking toward the revision of our salary list. The minimum to be increased, and the maximum to be raised, but beyond a certain sum let merit alone determine the salary until this maximum is reached.
4. That we strengthen our course in Manual Training by introducing more work which will have in it the vocational idea.
5. That we change the time of typewriting, stenography and bookkeeping of our Commercial Course in the High School to the last two years of the work, that we strengthen

this course and make it equal in every respect to any other, and that we put into it the idea of business on a broad plane.

6. That we employ a teacher in the High School whose business it will be to assist individual pupils.

7. That in the near future we introduce music as an elective subject, to count as a certain number of points toward a diploma.

I desire to direct your attention specifically to the report of the High School Principal, in which he gives the conditions of the building and work in detail, and also makes certain recommendations which I am glad to supplement, and with which I am in hearty accord. Your attention is also directed to the reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing, as well as to the reports in the department of Manual Training and Sewing. All these state conditions and make recommendations which should not be passed over lightly, but rather they should be weighed carefully. Recommendations and suggestions on the whole come from carefully thought out plans and well-considered conditions; and without doubt any department will be improved if said recommendations are adopted.

High School Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Herewith is submitted my twelfth annual report and the fifteenth in the series of High School principals' reports.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY.

As will be seen on consulting the tables of statistics following this report, the percentage of attendance for the past year—ending June, 1906, has been satisfactory, showing no falling off from the record of past years. The record, as compared with that of most schools in this vicinity, is satisfactory. There is, however, more absence from school than appears necessary, confined largely to the two older classes, and any improvement in the matter of attendance must be looked for in this quarter. It has seemed to me that we have a right to expect a better attendance from the older than from the younger pupils. They have greater age, greater immunity from children's diseases, and clearer insight into the purpose of school, in their favor.

In the matter of punctuality, however, the record is far from satisfactory and has been for several years past. Here again the older classes have to their credit (or discredit) more than their due proportion of the year's tardiness. The remedy for this condition of affairs lies, I believe, largely with the home. When the value of promptness, as a habit of life, is more fully realized, things will mend. It is possible of course, for the school to lay such stress upon being punctual that pupils who find themselves behind time will not come to school at all. Such absence cannot be justified. A half loaf is better than none at all. It is recognized that there are occasions when tardiness is necessary. Such are

excusable. But two-thirds of the reasons assigned are trivial. I ask for the co-operation of the parents in our efforts to inculcate this most valuable of virtues.

CAPACITY OF BUILDING.

During the summer vacation, the commercial department was transferred to the large unoccupied room on the third floor, where it has been possible to avoid the inconveniences incident to the crowded condition that existed in the former location. The room thus vacated has been made a class room where a portion of the second year class regularly sits.

The limit of the capacity of the building has been reached, as far as the teaching force is concerned. It would be a problem to find a room to accommodate another teacher, if it should become necessary to employ an additional one. The building will seat, however, more pupils than are now in attendance—considerably more. It will thus be seen that the capacity of the building from the standpoint of the teaching force and the capacity from that of the number of pupils are not proportional. The limit of capacity is reached sooner on the side of the number of teachers than on the side of the number of pupils. The reason of this is obvious when the facts are understood. There are in the building three large rooms, one seating one hundred twenty-eight pupils, another seating eighty while the third (on the top floor) is not available for seating purposes, being used by the commercial department. Though these two large rooms used for sittings can seat more than two hundred pupils, yet they cannot accommodate more than one recitation each or make possible the employment of more than two teachers. In a room with 2,500 feet floor space and seating one hundred thirty pupils, no more recitations can be held than in a room 30x30 and seating thirty-five, and no more teachers can teach in the large room than in the small one.

If the present yearly growth of the Commercial depart-

ment continues, the present quarters for the typewriting will become at once inadequate. As it stands today, the room has all the machines it can well and comfortably accommodate.

The drawing department ought to have a room devoted to its exclusive use. At present it shares its quarters with classes in shorthand and arithmetic with little or no opportunity for the display on the walls of the work of its pupils.

With the taking of the third floor room for the Commercial department, disappeared the only semblance in the building of a hall and with it the possibility of bringing the entire school together for singing, so much desired and so often recommended by Mr. Wilson. Today every part of the building is utilized and more room could be used to advantage. At the time of writing the school has a membership of 300. The graduating class is small—a little more than half as large as recent classes—numbering thirty-four. It is estimated that next fall the entering class will number 115 members. Allowing for the usual percentage that leaves school each year I do not see why a High School numbering 340 should not be expected next year. If this increase should necessitate the employment of an additional teacher, as is possible, the problem of accommodations for the school will have reached the acute stage.

WORK OF THE SCHOOL.

Since my acquaintance with the school, the standard of work has never before been higher. Graduates who enter college are finding themselves prepared to the satisfaction of the college authorities. Favorable reports are coming to the school in increasing numbers. For the past three years, since the school received the approval of the New England Certificate Board, no failures have been reported.

A graduate of last year (after a competition examination) received at the hands of the Members of Congress for this

district, the appointment as candidate for the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The graduates of the commercial department are in increasing demand. More requests have been received to recommend young men for positions than there have been candidates available. By the middle of vacation or by the time school opens it is difficult to find those who are willing to consider positions.

It is a mistaken idea to think that any pupil who receives a diploma ought, if he is a graduate from the Commercial department, to be able to fill acceptably a good position in an office, or if he is a graduate of the Classical department, to be able to go to College. Not all who receive diplomas from the school authorities are, on that account, to be considered fit to go to College, technical school, or to assume successfully positions as bookkeepers or stenographers. It will be a sorry day when only those can graduate who can satisfy college requirements or those of the counting room. The demands of the college or office are not the criteria by which is determined fitness for graduation. The school is maintained for a better purpose, than to make successful college men and efficient clerks. That may be a part of it. Comprehensively, the school is for those who are able and willing to profit by what the school has to give. Each must have a chance to get all he can, with little or no regard to what others may be able to acquire. Under prevailing conditions it is necessary to put into the same class all pupils taking a given subject. Those whose mental powers are slow and uncertain are found with those who are alert. It is the average pupil only who can be in the teacher's eye and mind. It is manifestly impossible to let the bright and alert set the pace of the class. It is as manifestly unjust to allow the class to advance only so fast as the ability of the slowest will warrant. The teacher, therefore necessarily sets the pace for the average, assigning work too difficult for some and too easy for others, a necessary compromise. In the past few years

an earnest effort has been made in different parts of the country to make possible, by means of a so-called unattached teacher, individual attention to those below the average. According to the testimony of one High School master who has tried individual teaching for a year, the attempt, while of advantage to some has seemed to work to the injury of the brightest pupils. Without remitting one whit our efforts in the direction of helping those who are dull and slow, it seems time that plans were set on foot to modify our organization still further so that the more apt pupils may have their opportunity to take the gait they are capable of. To adjust the teaching to the average is wasteful and uneconomical, as well to the so-called "good" scholar as to the "poor" one. The promising student should receive his share of the efforts of the school. It is common testimony that the lower third of every class absorbs nine-tenths of the teachers' efforts. Most of the rest take care of themselves. The remedy can be looked for only in an increased elasticity of organization, made possible by an enlargement of means with which to work—principally, more teachers.

MUSIC.

This department was never in a more flourishing condition than it is today. I am satisfied that the effort required to prepare for public exhibition the cantatas rendered during the past two years is worth the while.

AFTERNOON EMPLOYMENT.

It appears that an increasing number of boys are finding afternoon employment. For the first time to my knowledge, this work has apparently become injurious to the work of the school. In the case of many individuals, their progress in their studies has been interfered with. While it is highly commendable in a young man or woman to have the ambition to pay his own way as far as possible while attending

school, yet, except in those cases which my observation leads me to believe are very rare indeed, where afternoon employment is an absolute necessity, it is a detriment to the school work. It must not be forgotten that school work is a business and, in the long run, quite as profitable as any that can be engaged in. I hope careful attention may be given to this subject by those most concerned and no mistake made.

ATHLETICS.

The last legislature passed the following law: An Act relative to the Authority of School Committees over organizations of school pupils.

Be it enacted etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The School Committee may supervise and control all athletic organizations composed of pupils of the public schools, and bearing the name of the school.

SECT. 2. It may directly, through an authorized representative determine under what conditions such organizations may enter with competition with similar organizations in other schools.

Under the above law the school committee have voted that the athletics of the school shall be under the supervision of the principal. I do not anticipate that any change from our present organization will be necessary.

PARENTS' MEETING VISITING.

In the fall a meeting was held of the parents of the first year pupils at which topics of general interest were discussed. The time thus spent is profitably spent, securing a mutual understanding on the part of those most concerned in the education of children. I wish this meeting might be supplemented by numerous visits from the parents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following entered college or other higher institutions of learning during the year:

Cyrus N. White, '05, J. Theodore Whitney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Marion S. Butterfield, Mary E. Flanley, Boston University.

Mary Preston, Mary A. Gleason, Mt. Holyoke College.

Alice G. Howe, Smith College.

Charlotte Rogers, Radcliffe College.

Edith W. Proctor, Wellesley College.

Chester M. Cate, Harvard College.

Edith P. Gowing, Bradford Academy.

Florence A. Hickey, Mont Notre Dame, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Edward J. Donovan, Tufts Dental School.

Hazel I. Oliver, Evelyn Ramsdell, Salem Normal School.

Harold D. Miller, Tufts College.

Arthur Wittekind, Chas. E. Randall, Phillips Academy, Exeter.

Walter A. Phelps, Dartmouth College.

The following gifts to the school have been received and duly acknowledged: "the Roman Forum" (photograph), from Mrs. Carrie Strong Newell, '95; "Delphica" (photograph) Michael Angelo, from the class of 1910; "Columbus at the Court of Isabella (photograph) Brozik, from the class of 1910; physical apparatus from Edgar B. Hawkes, '02.

The Museum of Fine Arts has made it possible for teachers with classes to view its treasures free of charge. The privilege has been taken advantage of in generous numbers which, I trust, may be increased.

Before closing I wish to bear testimony to the growing spirit of honor manifest among the pupils of the school and especially among the members of the two upper classes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Number graduated.....	50	51	55	57	57	*36
Av. age of Sen'r class at grad'n	18 $\frac{10}{12}$	18 $\frac{7}{12}$	18 $\frac{5}{12}$	18 $\frac{4}{12}$	18 $\frac{5}{12}$	18 $\frac{6}{12}$
Senior class, February.....	50	51	56	59	58	36
Senior clsss, when entered...	84	105	94	115	95	75
Junior class, February.....	61	59	67	65	42	65
Junior class, when entered...	105	94	115	95	75	112
Second year class, February..	74	84	76	55	90	76
Second year class, when ent'r'd	94	115	95	75	112	121
First year class, February....	105	94	73	105	113	113
First year class, when entered	115	95	75	112	121	124

*Estimated.

The dark faced figures of the table indicate the membership of the present class throughout its course.

It happens that in the number of the first year class when entered is included a few pupils who failed of promotion the year previous.

NUMBER OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF STUDY,
SEPTEMBER, 1906.

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Total.
English.....	116	79	52	37	284
Latin.....	52	23	21	7	103
Greek.....	..	6	3	..	9
French.....	..	38	39	15	92
German.....	..	..	27	13	40
Algebra.....	116	..	24	3	143
Geometry.....	..	79	25	4	108
Arithmetic.....	49	..	23	..	72
Bookkeeping.....	..	39	24	..	63
Botany.....	65	..	..	..	65
Civics.....	65	..	..	..	65
Physics.....	..	56	..	8	64
Chemistry.....	..	..	..	18	18
Geology.....	..	..	15	..	15
History.....	56	72	34	11	173
Stenography.....	..	..	31	14	45
Penmanship.....	49	..	32	18	99
Correspondence.....	..	..	31	18	49
Singing.....	116	79	52	37	284
Drawing.....	67	39	18	5	129
Typewriting.....	..	..	31	17	48

PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF
STUDY SEPTEMBER, 1906.

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
English.....	100	100	100	100
Latin.....	45	29	40	19
Greek.....	..	8	6	..
French.....	..	48	75	41
German.....	..	..	52	35
Algebra.....	100	..	46	8
Geometry.....	..	100	48	11
Arithmetic.....	42	..	44	..
Bookkeeping.....	..	49	46	..
Botany.....	56	..	..	..
Civics.....	56	..	..	..
Physics.....	..	70	..	22
Chemistry.....	..	..	..	49
Geology.....	..	..	29	..
History.....	48	91	65	39
Stenography.....	..	..	59	38
Penmanship.....	42	..	61	49
Correspondence.....	..	..	60	49
Singing.....	100	100	100	100
Drawing.....	58	49	35	14
Typewriting.....	..	..	60	46

GRADUATING EXERCISES, HIGH SCHOOL,
CLASS OF 1906.

Town Hall, Thursday, June 28, 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

Overture

Chorus—Hail to the Beautiful Morning of May

From Joan of Arc—Gaul

Essay—The Jester's Place in Life

EDITH WOOD PROCTOR.

Semi-Chorus—a. Lullaby

Rich

—b. Morn-Rise

Czibulka

Declamation—America, A World Power

Archbishop Ireland

CHARLES EDWARD RANDALL.

Honor Part—Piano

a. Klavierstück, Op. 3, No. 4

Strauss

b. Marsch in D flat

Hollaender

CHESTER MARCH CATE.

Oration—The American Citizen of Tomorrow

HERMAN CARLYLE KENNY.

Chorus—On! to the battle, on!

From Joan of Arc—Gaul

Declamation—The Mission of the Public School

President Hyde

EDWARD JOHN DONOVAN.

Semi-Chorus—Merry June

Vincent

Recitation—(Salutatory rank)—The Child and the

Cloud

MARY PRESTON.

Chorus—The Two Grenadiers

Schumann

Oration and Valedictory—Centralization in the
United States

WALTER ALFRED PHELPS.

Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. J. H. Carfrey,

Superintendent of Schools

Class Song

Benediction—Rev. John R. Chaffee

Motto: Knowledge Is Power.

CLASS SONG.

In the harbor we've been sheltered,
Gath'ring strength to glide away;
Now our untried sails unfurling,
Must we welcome you today.
Anxious, restless, headed seaward,
Thus we wait the outward tide;
For we know that ere the morrow,
Anchors must be cast aside.

Deep and dark and tossing ocean,
Spurning now the peaceful land,
Have you hidden rocks of danger?
Have you bars of wrecking sand?
But our faith with upturned finger
Shall our compass ever be;
It will guide us to the Father,
When our ships come in from sea,

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Helen Marjorie Balcom,	Marion Salva Butterfield,
Chester March Cate,	Edward John Donovan,
Florence Lucy Daland,	Mary Esther Flanley,
Bessie May Goodwin,	Mary Aborn Gleason,
Edith Peabody Gowing,	Nellie Blanche Hall,
Florence Augusta Hickey,	Alice Gardner Howe,
Mary Preston,	Edith Wood Proctor,
Charlotte Rogers.	

GENERAL COURSE.

Harold Burnham,	Shirley Augustus Dimick,
Fred Wesley Griffin,	Chester Roy Hall,
William Andrew Hickey,	Alice Maud Hird,
Herman Carlyle Kenny,	Annie Elizabeth Lee,
Harry Marshall,	Harold DeCarterette Miller,
Hazel Isabell Oliver,	Reuben Noel Perley,
Walter Alfred Phelps,	Charles Edward Randall,
Lizzie Evelyn Ramsdell,	Maud Ellen Robinson,
Ernest Tarr Ridlon,	Percy Fisher Ridlon,
Helen Beulah Sederquest,	Leroy Everett Townley,
James Theodore Whitney,	Arthur Wittekind,
Edward Ward Wilder.	

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Teresa Beatrice Butler,	Martha Anna Carr,
Daniel Webster Coakley,	Willard Perry Farwell,
Jennie Marion Gerry,	Daniel William Hickey,
Dorothy Eleanor Henry,	Nellie Teresa Lally,
Lilla Bernice Linnell,	Lillian May McTeague,
Irving Johnston Oliver,	Arthur Gross Parker,
Carroll Forrest Parker,	Frank Herbert Parker,
John Isaac Preston,	Edna Smith,
Maude Stanford,	Edith May Urquhart,
Lula May Wilder.	

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have to report that in the department of Music in our schools the work for this year has been one of success.

Special effort on my part has been made to make the study of music more comprehensive and thorough, and I have with your advice and consent made several changes in the course and special attention given to time, written work and sight-reading. The voices have also received more attention, and loud and harsh voices have been toned down and good musical tones insisted upon.

The individual system has not been fully introduced this year, but much individual work has been done in all the lower grades at each lesson, and more of the system will be added in the coming months.

Selections from the best composers have been used in all the grades, and stories of their lives have been told to the children, so that they may know about the great masters in music.

The method in the first and second grades is comparatively the same as last year. Where the teachers are musical, good results are always obtained, and the pupils enter the next grade prepared to go on with the work that is arranged for them. It is in these grades that the musical sense (melody and rhythm) is cultivated, and it is of the utmost importance that no wrong impressions be made upon the pupils in this period of their school life. Rote song singing, tone relations, tone perception, tone matching and dictation, with the introduction of the staff notation and scale singing, constitute a greater part of the work in these grades.

In grades three and four excellent work has been done,

and the pupils have made good progress, each lesson consisting of preparatory chart drill and sight-reading exercises, which lead up to the song in which are found many of the intervals and rhythmic difficulties contained in the exercise. Time forms and each new principle as it is presented has been written by the pupils on music paper, thus fixing the thing studied more firmly in their minds. Keys, signatures, pitch, names of the lines and spaces have been studied and reviewed, and the chromatic tones, sharp four and flat seven, studied in their relation to the scale tones.

Grades five and six have done very acceptable work. In these grades the chromatic tones have been carefully taught in their relation to the diatonic scale, and the chromatic scale as a whole learned. Minor scales, and exercises connected with them from chart and book, have been practised, also more difficult exercises in time, including all time forms, and a general review of the keys and signatures. Three part singing is established in these grades, thus laying the foundation for elementary harmony in the next grades.

In grades seven and eight the improvement is more marked. It is in these grades the results are looked for. If the pupils coming from the other grades have been properly drilled in the work arranged for them each day, they can readily take up the new work and accomplish a great deal in the few minutes allowed for the music lesson each day.

In these grades a more extended study of staff intervals, triads, major, minor and chromatic scales and exercises in each key, with more complicated rhythms, has been the technical work for the year. Selections in three and four parts have been sung, and the pupils are taught to sing with taste and expression.

In grade nine a review is again made of all major, minor and chromatic scales, and the pupils are able to sing and define from dictation any of the above scales. Intervals and triads have been reviewed and their general and specific names learned, the F clef established, and the pupils, no

matter what part they sing, are obliged to read and sing the music written in that clef.

Four part singing of chorals, glees and part songs, and a love for the best music inculcated by studying the compositions from standard authors, such as Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Gounod, Schubert, Schumann and Abt.

No pupil is excused from the study of music. Some are excused from singing for change of voice, but these pupils are obliged to give attention to the work, and write all the principles and notation so as to answer any question pertaining to the music.

In the High School the music is progressing finely.

In April a cantata entitled, "Joan of Arc," by Gaul, was given by a chorus of 180 voices, assisted by well known artists from Boston and an orchestra. The concert was a success musically and financially.

There are two good glee clubs which meet for one-hour rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The pupils are now at work rehearsing another cantata entitled, "The Rose Maiden," by Cowen, and expect to present it in January.

The pupils are interested and enthusiastic in the music and are doing excellent work.

I am planning a course of elementary harmony for the first year in this school, to be extended through the course; also each month in the upper grades to take up the lives of some one of the great masters and have choruses sung by the school, selections from oratorios sung by well known artists; also compositions for piano or violin, thus enabling the pupils to come in touch with the best in music and cultivate a taste for the highest in art.

Taken as a whole, I think the music is more satisfactory than the previous year, and it is my earnest wish that more of the parents, or others who are interested in music, would visit the schools and see the work and know what is being accomplished by the children in music.

Thanking you for your encouraging words and assistance,
and the teachers for their hearty co-operation,

I remain yours respectfully.

GEO. F. WILSON,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The work in drawing moves steadily on. The pupils show great interest and willingness in their work, Many of them have obtained very commendable results.

In every course in drawing the aim should be to give:—

1. Power to sketch any simple object from nature or imagination.
2. Power to read and make simple working drawings and diagrams, and the use of common drawing instruments—the ruler, compass and drawing board, with T square and triangles.
3. A sense of good design as embodied in construction and decoration.
4. An acquaintance with and some appreciation of good examples of drawing, painting, architecture and sculpture.

Drawing is taught in the schools as a means of expression, and because of its close relation and definite value to the life and work of the people at large. It is "a tool to use." Co-ordination with the rest of school work is absolutely necessary for success, and it is this co-ordination which prevents drawing from being a subject apart from the rest of the school course.

There is no walk in life in which a knowledge of the use of the pencil would not aid and facilitate the work at hand. It is this knowledge and ability to use the pencil that the

mechanic wishes he had, that the professional and scientific man finds indispensable.

It must be remembered that we are not trying to make artists of the children, but are striving to train them that they may go through life with eyes open to the beauty and worth in common things and in nature, which so many pass by without observing, thus losing much real enjoyment and pleasure in life. This is more on the side of aesthetic training, one of the most valuable of the functions of an art course in public schools. This training broadens their perception and quickens their insight,—making them greater men and women.

During the fall our time was devoted to careful drawing and color study from nature. Problems in proportion and fine spacing were worked out in posters and composition covers at Thanksgiving time. There is no better time for construction and decoration than at the Christmas season, and at this time each pupil constructed and decorated some object, in most cases useful, to give to some one at home.

Drawings have been submitted to the contests conducted by the "School Arts Book," a magazine devoted to the interests of those who teach drawing in the public schools, and prizes and honorable mentions have been awarded.

Much of the success in drawing is due to the hearty cooperation of the superintendent, principals and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BLACK,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—There are some two hundred and fifty pupils registered in this department, four of these being girls from the ninth grade; in addition to this number, there has been

one application for admission from the High School. The pupils are much interested in their work and many of them voluntarily spend extra time at the benches. Since the first of the year there has been a noticeable improvement in care of the tools on the part of the pupils.

This year marked the inauguration of the idea that each pupil makes a working drawing of the object to be made; from this drawing he makes his model. This plan carried out cannot but strengthen the individual, both as a boy and as a workman.

The objects to be made are intended to be of real practical value, not only in the way of teaching different exercises with such tools as the saw, knife, plane, gouge and chisel, but are designed to be of use in or about the home after completion.

There is much to be accomplished in this department; and, in time, with patience and perseverance, much will be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE LYMAN RYAN,

Supervisor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The principles of sewing must necessarily remain the same from year to year, but in order to accomplish the best results the outline of work is varied to meet the need that may arise or the class that is taught. As fast as different stitches are learned they are applied to the making of some useful article. Darning and patching are taught in a practical manner, so that when the garments worn by the family need repairing the average child will know what to do.

Each year there is a noted increase of pupils; consequently, there are crowded conditions and inconveniences to be overcome in some of the schools. This year Greenwood is only receiving one-half the time it should, and it is only by doubling and alternating classes that some grades are receiving any instruction.

No statistics can be given of this branch of school work, for its influence does not end in the class room but extends beyond into the home where its value is understood, for no girl is thoroughly educated who cannot use her needle.

To teach the children to know the things they need to know and to do the things they will need to do every day of their lives is valuable education.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. WILSON,

Supervisor of Sewing.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

School attendance is almost always a problem. Some parents thoughtlessly allow their children to remain at home for trivial reasons, and the astonishing thing to them is that the few absences now and then amount to many before the year closes. When confronted with the facts, there is almost always a disposition to question the school register. Regular advancement presumes regular attendance—in fact it requires it. Absences should not occur in general for any reason save sickness. Tardiness should be out of the question, unless it be with the children of the first grades, and then only in winter. The habit formed of tardiness and absence will remain as a habit throughout the whole life, and whatever the employment or business, it will be almost an impossibility to overcome it. The time to form the correct habit is in childhood. The cases of actual truancy have been few. In

Massachusetts the law holds the parents responsible for the regular attendance of the children at school, imposing a fine under certain conditions. This law should be rigidly enforced, and I am under the impression that should parents be made to feel and understand clearly and distinctly their real responsibility in the matter of absence and tardiness, much less of both would exist. The report of the truant officer follows:

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Superintendent of Schools, J. H. Carfrey:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Truant Officer for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1906.

Whole number of cases investigated, 209; cases of truancy investigated, 28. Negligence of parents, sickness, want of shoes, etc., made up the balance of the investigations.

During the year it was necessary for me to resort to the court four times; one child was placed in the custody of the State Board of Charities, another sent to the Middlesex County Truant School, and two cases placed on file.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Superintendent, and also the teachers, for the many courtesies shown me during the past year.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Truant Officer.

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—My report as Military Instructor, Wakefield High School, is as follows:—

Strength of Battalion.

Major, Adjutant, Sergt.-Major,	3
A Co., 3 officers, 5 Sergts., 5 Corpls., 39 Pvts.,	52
B Co., 3 officers, 5 Sergts., 5 corpls., 39 Pvts.,	52
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Total, with Field and Staff,	107

This branch of school work should be allowed more time in order to get the best results. This has been the report of instructors in this branch for several years. Military drill is a benefit to a growing boy and should receive I think more attention. My sincere thanks are due the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. H. Carfrey, and especially Mr. C. H. Howe for loyal and hearty support for the year just completed.

Yours very respectfully,

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,

1st Lieut., Military Instructor.

GIFTS.

The following gifts have been made to the schools since our last report, and we wish to publicly thank the donors for their thoughtful consideration of the schools.

1. Those given to the High School are mentioned in Principal's report and therefore not repeated here.

2. To the H. M. Warren School: "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," given by the pupils of grades three and four.

3. To the Franklin School: Plans of wall space in rooms of Franklin building, indicating in each room the proper place for pictures and art subjects. These are given and framed by the Horace K. Turner Art Co.

"More Stars for the Flag," grade one, given by Alice I. Heywood and Ethelind H. Brown, pupils.

Special mention should be made of the gift of a piano to the schools by Dr. Charles Dutton. This is highly appreciated.

To Mr. E. C. Miller, of the piano works, thanks are extended for placing the above piano in complete repair.

The Kosmos Club has taken upon itself the work of beautifying the school grounds. A beginning was made under the direction of Mr. F. H. March, at the Warren School, in seeding down a part of the grounds and placing thereon shrubs and trees. With the advance of the season the results of this effort will be more clearly seen, and the wisdom of the movement manifest in the additional attractiveness of these surroundings.

Too much cannot be done in this direction, and future effect will be seen in the homes of the people, especially in the immediate neighborhood of the school buildings.

Much credit is due the people in the Greenwood district in finishing and equipping the hall in that school building. We have now a large and commodious room well adapted for the assembling of the pupils for public exercises and all other entertainments in connection with the school. I wish to congratulate them on this achievement. An assembly hall is a real necessity in all large buildings.

THE LIBRARY.

Much thought and consideration have been given the schools by the Library Trustees. Series of pictures have been purchased, schools notified, and pictures loaned for purposes of illustrations in different subjects, especially geography and history. Books of reference have been freely loaned, and recently magazines specially adapted to the work of teachers have been placed at their disposal. Much appreciation is felt for the action of the trustees in all these matters.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers of the corps for their hearty co-operation and good will; the School Committee for the interest manifested, the suggestions received, and for the strong support given me in my efforts to sustain an efficient school system.

I also wish to express my appreciation for the interest, and careful consideration shown by the people of the town for their schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1907.

Appendix A.

STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1880,	. . . .	5,547
“ “ “ 1890,	. . . .	6,982
“ “ “ 1895,	. . . .	8,304
“ “ “ 1900,	. . . .	9,260
“ “ “ 1904,	. . . .	10,000
Present census estimate,	. . . .	10,600
According to school census, the number of children in town between five and fifteen, on		
September, 1906,	. . . .	1,973
In September, 1905,	. . . .	1,937
Increase over last year,	. . . .	36
Number between seven and fourteen, Sept. 1906,		1,422
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1905,		1,419
Average membership, 1898,	. . . .	1,661.8
“ “ 1899,	. . . .	1,752.7
“ “ 1900,	. . . .	1,790.3
“ “ 1901,	. . . .	1,909.3
“ “ 1902,	. . . .	2,047.7
“ “ 1903,	. . . .	2,053.8
“ “ 1904,	. . . .	2,087.6
“ “ 1905,	. . . .	2,115.6
“ “ 1906,	. . . .	2,126.4
Increase over last year,	. . . .	10.8
Total membership 1906,	. . . .	2310
Average attendance,	. . . .	2,010.8
Decrease,	. . . .	1.3
Length of school year—Sept., 1905, to June, 1906—40 weeks.		
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc.,		7
Actual length of school year, 38 weeks and 3 days.		
Number of regular teachers employed,		65
Increase,	. . . .	2
Number of special teachers,	. . . .	5
Total teachers employed,	. . . .	70

Grade.	Teacher.	Total Mem'hip	Average Mem'hip	Average at'dence	Per ct. of at'dence	Pupils under 5	Pupils over 15.	Pu's bet. 7 and 14.	Total 1/2 days' absence.	Cases ancy.	Total tard's.
High, Lincoln, IX.	Charles H. Hove,	332	295.7	284.9	96.4	0	252	14	2,098	16	433
" IX.	M. E. Wentworth,	44	41.1	39.6	96.4	0	2	31	565	0	29
" VIII,	Fannie F. Carter,	38	31.7	29.7	93.7	0	9	16	737	0	35
" VII,	Clara E. Emerson,	44	37.	35.	94.6	0	3	30	726	4	70
" VI,	Emice W. Fobes,	60	50.2	47.6	94.8	0	0	49	1,098	1	109
" V,	Kathryn L. Johnson,	53	46.7	43.9	94.	0	0	47	1,032	2	95
" IV,	Jessie S. Dyer,	51	46.4	43.8	94.4	0	0	47	961	1	41
" III,	Lena B. Reynolds,	63	43.9	41.2	93.8	0	0	50	992	3	59
" II,	Isabel M. Elliot,	44	34.8	33.3	95.7	0	0	37	546	0	19
" I,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	55	44.9	42.7	95.	0	0	46	848	0	94
Warren, IX.	L. Isadore Wood,	53	43.	40.	93.	0	0	32	1,147	1	64
" VIII,	Agnes Anderson,	41	37.5	35.1	93.6	0	0	17	884	0	66
" VII,	Edith R. Marshall,	82	61.6	56.3	91.4	5	1	15	1,956	5	215
" VI,	M. A. Warren,	35	31.6	30.7	97.2	0	5	17	358	0	30
" V,	Mildred E. Avery,	45	42.7	41.7	97.7	0	1	33	365	0	95
" IV,	Mary Kalaher,	52	43.5	42.	96.6	0	3	41	568	1	68
" III,	Abbie A. Fuller,	50	42.7	40.3	94.4	0	1	40	874	2	152
" II,	Mary A. Grady,	65	45.8	43.7	95.4	0	0	52	787	4	98
" I,	Alice J. Kernan,	45	32.5	29.5	90.2	1	0	13	1,108	0	115
Hamilton, V, VI,	Elizabeth Gardner,	43	36.	35.	97.	0	0	32	416	1	35
" IV, V,	Eleanor M. Meloney,	72	42.1	41.2	97.9	0	0	49	321	0	52
" III,	Mary E. Kelly,	54	43.2	41.7	95.2	0	0	43	554	9	142
" I,	Mildred M. Moses,	47	36.7	35.2	95.7	5	0	10	584	1	188
Greenwood, VIII, IX,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	48	44.3	42.2	95.3	0	9	26	770	1	123
" VI, VII,	Lila P. McCormick,	48	44.4	41.6	93.7	0	2	37	1,085	7	91
" V, VI,	Vienna L. Hill,	49	39.6	37.1	93.7	0	0	39	914	0	96
" IV,	{ Lena Harrington, }	57	40.2	37.6	93.5	0	0	41	933	0	36
" III, IV,	{ Dorothy C. Packer, }	52	34.6	32.2	93.1	0	0	39	883	1	58
" II,	Lillian E. Mansfield,	44	34.7	32.9	94.8	0	0	36	620	0	24
" I,	Mary I. Hawkins,	41	30.7	28.5	92.8	0	0	15	842	0	60
" I,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	36	32.1	28.4	88.5	1	0	2	1,384	0	35
Hurd, VII, VIII,	Sallie F. Gardner,	42	34.8	33.1	95.1	0	1	29	607	2	64
" V, VI,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	38	32.5	30.9	95.1	0	0	35	627	1	55
" III, IV,	Isabel G. Flint,	39	33.8	31.7	93.8	0	0	34	735	3	101
" I, II,	Carolyn W. Pullen,	45	37.6	34.2	91.	1	0	17	1,283	1	114
Franklin, VIII,	T. Frank Sica,	33	30.5	28.3	92.7	0	2	25	864	0	32
" VII,	Ethel F. King,	35	32.4	30.5	93.9	0	0	33	749	11	80
" VI,	Janet A. Cowan,	51	44.9	41.3	92.	0	0	44	1,349	1	119
" V,	Agnes C. Grady,	44	32.8	30.3	92.	0	0	37	930	2	144
" IV,	Maud L. Arnold,	48	40.4	38.	94.1	0	0	45	887	0	91
" III,	Florence B. Underhill,	48	40.8	38.1	93.4	0	0	39	993	3	137
" II,	Katherine L. Kelly,	50	40.8	37.9	92.9	0	1	21	1,083	2	86
" I,	Hannah J. Ardill,	46	30.4	27.5	90.5	1	0	3	1,040	21	96
Woodville, III, IV,	Ellia J. Maguire,	23	22.	21.	95.	0	0	30	462	0	13
" I, II,	Elvah M. Hayes,	28	21.6	19.7	91.4	1	0	13	764	0	39
Montrose, I, II, III, IV, V,	Marion L. Whitelaw,	35	25.1	23.5	93.3	0	0	25	715	2	59
West Ward, III, IV,	Mabel A. Kernan,	48	34.4	32.	95.	0	0	34	666	0	65
" I, II,	Addie R. Crozman,	44	33.7	31.	92.	0	0	17	999	0	164
Total,		2550	2080.4	1963.5	94.07	15	292	1477	41,709	109	4,266

The above statistics are for the school year from September, 1905, to June, 1906.

Grade.	Teacher.	Total Mem'hip	Average Mem'hip	Average at'deance	Per ct. of at'deance	Total Sessions Absence	No. cases of Tar- diness.	No. cases of In- tru- sion.	Dis- mis- sion's.
High, Lincoln, IX,	Charles H. Howe,	315	301.2	233.3	97.4	767	234	2	160
" IX,	M. E. Wentworth,	40	35.3	33.6	95.2	333	18	0	18
" VIII,	Fannie E. Carter,	33	31.5	29.9	94.9	294	17	1	6
" VII,	Clara E. Emerson,	54	47.5	44.9	94.5	488	23	2	31
" VI, VII,	Eunice W. Fobes,	51	47.9	45.8	95.6	391	41	1	20
" VI,	Anna C. Mansfield,	32	31.2	29.6	94.9	310	44	0	9
" VI,	Kathryn Johnson,	49	41.8	40.	95.7	333	39	0	32
" V,	Jessie S. Dyer,	48	44.9	42.8	95.3	398	18	0	8
" IV, V,	Isabel M. Elliot,	50	40.6	39.1	96.3	286	11	0	11
" IV,	Florence B. Underhill,	36	30.4	28.5	93.7	361	35	0	12
" III,	L. J. Mansfield,	46	42.6	40.2	94.4	434	42	2	21
" II, III,	Mary J. Hawkins,	41	34.3	32.	93.3	430	23	1	10
" II,	Agnes Anderson,	40	32.6	30.2	92.6	441	33	1	1
" I,	Edith R. Marshall,	63	55.7	49.2	88.3	1111	113	0	3
Warren, IX,	M. A. Warren,	43	42.2	41.2	97.6	180	9	0	2
" VIII,	Mildred F. Avery, } M. Kalaher,	38	35.3	34.	96.3	254	48	0	6
" VII,	M. Kalaher,	41	38.8	37.5	96.6	237	31	1	16
" VI,	Abbie A. Fuller.	35	31.5	30.1	95.5	256	45	0	8
" V,	Rilla M. Welch,	37	32.6	31.8	94.8	174	99	1	32
" III, IV,	Mary A. Grady, } Mary E. C. Geagan,	42	36.9	34.5	93.4	458	46	0	13
" I, II,	Alice J. Kernan,	48	38.6	35.6	92.2	579	53	0	12
Hamilton, V, VI,	Elizabeth Gardner,	39	35.3	33.6	95.2	320	12	1	9
" IV, V,	Mary E. Kelly,	43	40.3	38.8	96.4	270	61	0	21
" II, III,	Dorothy Packer,	47	44.	41.5	94.3	395	60	0	10
" I,	Elvah M. Hayes,	43	35.8	33.8	94.4	393	42	0	3
Greenwood, VIII, IX,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	46	44.6	42.1	94.4	492	36	0	29
" VII, VIII,	Lila P. McCormick,	41	39.7	38.1	95.9	306	16	0	5
" V, VI,	Vienna L. Hill,	40	37.	34.2	92.4	504	11	0	16
" V,	Cynthia M. Prentice,	39	37.6	35.9	95.5	311	1	0	6
" III, IV,	Lillian E. Hanson,	42	40.2	38.	94.5	423	12	0	12
" II, III,	Sarah E. Hanson,	39	36.7	34.3	93.4	456	37	0	9
" II,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	39	37.9	34.7	91.6	600	18	0	0
" I,	Sallie F. Gardner,	34	32.3	27.8	86.1	840	4	0	2
Hurd, VII, VIII,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	41	38.3	36.4	95.	347	31	0	17
" V, VI,	Eva E. Howlett,	41	38.6	36.6	94.8	351	43	0	11
" III, IV,	Isabel G. Flint, } Maud E. Claff,	36	34.	32.4	95.3	281	51	1	4
" I, II,	Marion L. Whitelaw,	47	43.1	40.6	94.2	516	33	0	10
Franklin, VIII,	T. Frank Shea,	33	31.9	29.9	93.6	393	24	0	15
" VII,	Ethel F. King,	40	38.4	34.9	90.9	326	67	0	12
" VI,	Marion Poole,	34	30.9	28.3	91.5	476	77	1	4
" V,	Florence A. Fletcher,	44	39.6	37.2	93.9	440	25	2	4
" IV,	Maude L. Arnold,	42	40.1	37.8	94.4	424	51	0	12
" III,	Margaret E. Foss,	45	42.4	39.2	92.2	379	29	0	7
" II,	Katherine L. Kelly,	28	26.5	24.6	92.7	356	53	1	5
" I,	Haunah J. Ardill,	44	38.4	35.5	92.	546	35	0	7
Woodville, III, IV,	Ella J. Maguire, } Sarah B. Titcomb,	26	22.	20.9	95.	199	14	0	2
" I, II,	Mary C. Donovan,	26	23.9	22.9	92.	359	17	0	1
Montrose, I, II, III,	Grace Orpin,	27	25.4	23.9	94.	370	62	0	11
" IV, V,	Mabel A. Kernan,	42	40.3	38.2	94.3	344	24	0	16
Prospect Street, III, IV,	Addie R. Crossman,	40	37.8	34.9	91.6	493	43	0	16
" I, II,	"	40	37.8	34.9	91.6	493	43	0	16

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
HIGH SCHOOL, COMMON STREET.				
Charles H. Howe,	Principal,	1895	Dartmouth College,	\$2000
Helen W. Poor,	First Assistant,	1890	Radcliffe "	850
Lester S. Hart,	Assistant,	1901	Tufts "	800
Ellen C. Wood,	"	1900	Wellesley "	750
Elizabeth F. Ingram,	"	1881	Smith "	700
M. Hannah Wait,	"	1903	Radcliffe "	650
Charles H. Mumma,	"	1904	Dickinson "	1200
Clara H. Frederick,	"	1904	Vassar "	650
Sarah W. Kelly,	"	1905	Wellesley "	700
Ralph C. Bean,	"	1906	Colby Coll., Harv. Univ.	700
Rachel S. Spalding,	"	1906	Tufts College,	600
M. Alice Ryan,	"	1902	Wakefield High	450
Mildred E. Hadley,	"	1905	" "	250
LINCOLN SCHOOL, CRESCENT STREET.				
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	Principal,	1871	Berwick Academy,	1000
Marion E. Robbins,	Ass't IX,	1905	Salem Normal,	400
Fannie E. Carter,	IX,	1886	Millbury High,	600
Clara E. Emerson,	VIII,	1879	Wakefield High,	550
Eunice W. Fobes,	VII,	1904	Farmington Normal,	500
Anna C. Mansfield,	VI, VII,	1905	Smith College,	425
Kathryn L. Johnson,	VI,	1906	Lowell Normal,	425
Jessie S. Dyer,	V,	1900	Quincy Training School	500
Isabel M. Elliot,	IV, V,	1900	Wakefield High	500
Florence B. Underhill,	IV,	1906	Lowell Normal,	425
L. Josephine Mansfield,	III,	1875	Wakefield High,	500
Mary I. Hawkins,	II, III,	1896	Southboro High	500
Agnes Anderson,	II,	1900	Wakefield High,	475
Edith R. Marshall,	I,	1894	" "	550
Mary M. Crane,	Asst. I,	1906	Salem Normal,	200
H. M. WARREN SCHOOL, CONVERSE STREET.				
M. A. Warren,	Principal,	1871	Wakefield High,	750
Mary Kalaher,	VIII,	1888	" "	500
Mrs. E. Gleason, Subst.	VII,		Salem Normal,	
Abbie A. Fuller,	VI,	1904	Salem Normal,	475
Rilla M. Welch,	V,	1906	Gorham Normal,	400
Mary E. C. Geagan,	III, IV,	1906	Lowell Normal,	425
Alice J. Kernan,	I, II,	1890	Wakefield High,	500
HAMILTON SCHOOL, ALEION STREET.				
Elizabeth Gardner,	Principal,	1898	Calais, Me., High,	600
Mary E. Kelly,	IV, V,	1884	Wakefield High,	500
Dorothy C. Packer,	II, III,	1906	Salem Normal,	425
Elvah M. Hayes,	I,	1898	Farmington High,	500
GREENWOOD SCHOOL, MAIN STREET.				
Sarah E. Wilkins,	Principal,	1883	Salem Normal,	750
Margaret A. Ryan,	Asst. VIII, IX,	1905	Boston University,	400
Lila P. McCormick,	VII, VIII,	1891	Wheaton Seminary,	500
Vienna E. L. Hill,	V, VI,	1900	Dover High,	475
Cynthia M. Prentice,	V,	1906	Salem Normal,	400
Lillian E. Mansfield,	III, IV,	1903	" "	425
Sarah E. Hanson,	II, III,	1906	N. H. Normal,	400
Mercie M. Whittemore,	II,	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	450
Sallie F. Gardner,	I,	1898	K. S. Providence, R. I.	500

Name.	Grade	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
F. P. HURD SCHOOL, CORDIS STREET.				
Eleanor F. Emerson,	Principal,	1887	Salem Normal,	\$625
Eva E. Howlett,	V, VI,	1880	" "	500
Maud E. Clapp,	III, IV,	1907	Denver, Col., Normal,	450
Marion L. Whitelaw,	I, II,	1904	N. H. Normal,	450
FRANKLIN SCHOOL, NAHANT STREET.				
T. Frank Shea,	Principal,	1902	Westfield Normal,	950
Ethel F. King,	VII,	1906	Bridgewater Normal,	425
Marion Poole,	VI,	1906	" "	425
Florence Fletcher,	V,	1906	Framingham Normal,	425
Maude L. Arnold,	IV,	1899	Salem Normal,	475
Margaret E. Foss,	III,	1906	Framingham Normal,	400
Katherine L. Kelly,	II,	1894	Salem Normal,	500
Hannah J. Ardill,	I,	1892	" "	500
WOODVILLE SCHOOL, FARM STREET.				
Sarah B. Titcomb,	Principal,	1906	Salem Normal,	400
Mary C. Donovan,	I, II,	1904	Symonds K. T. School	380
MONTROSE SCHOOL, SALEM STREET.				
Grace Orpin,	I, II, III, IV, V,	1906	Hyannis Normal,	400
PROSPECT ST. SCHOOL, PROSPECT STREET.				
Mabel A. Kernan,	III, IV,	1899	Wakefield High,	500
Addie R. Crosman,	I, II,	1899	Wellesley College,	500

OFFICERS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Name.	Position.	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
Jacob H. Carfrey,	Superintendent,	1905	Syracuse University,	\$2000*
Emily P. Edmond,	Supt's clerk	1906	Wakefield High,	260
George F. Wilson,	Supervisor Music	1877	Boston Conservatory,	800
Maude E. Black,	" Drawing,	1906	Boston Normal Art,	575
Mary J. Wilson,	" Sewing,	1899	Normal Train., Br'kl'e,	562 50
Susie L. Ryan,	" Sloyd,	1906	W. M. Tr. & B. Nor. Art,	700
Lient. H. G. Brockbank	Mili'y Instructor	1903	A. Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.	100

JANITORS.

Name.	School.	Residence.	Salary
Nathaniel Hines,	High,	Greenwood,	\$700
Charles E. Newman,	Lincoln,	26 Park Street,	800
Edward E. Eaton,	Warren and Hamilton,	13 Gould Street,	625
Josiah H. Ringer,	Greenwood,	Greenwood Av., Greenw'd,	450
W. W. Shedd,	F. P. Hurd,	25 Cordis Street,	200
Thomas Thrush,	Franklin,	32 Franklin Street,	450
Charles E. Classen,	Woodville,	Nahant St., opp. Oak,	110
Maurice F. Hurley,	Montrose,	289 Lowell Street,	60
Edwin C. Swain,	Prospect Street,	31 Fairmount Avenue,	85

* (One-tenth of this salary is paid by Lynnfield.)

Appendix E.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Mar. 12, 1906, app'n authorized,	\$43,000 00
Received from tuition,	540 24
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	\$43,540 24

Expended as follows :

Salaries as per pay roll,	\$39,955 85
Janitors' services,	3,574 39
Mrs. C. M. Howe, substituting,	10 00
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	\$43,540 24

FUEL ACCOUNT.

March 12, 1906, app'n authorized,	\$4,800 00
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Expended as follows :

Thomas Hickey,	\$3,999 54
L. E. Bennett,	17 50
Arthur T. Locke,	3 53
Wakefield poor department,	85 38
Transferred to "Evening School Account",	650 00
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	\$4,755 95

Balance unexpended,	44 05
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	\$4,800 00

CONTINGENT.

March 12, 1906, app'n authorized,	\$2,500 00
Received from tuition,	901 45
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	\$3,401 45

J. S. Stanley, woolen waste,	\$1 70
Remington Typewriter Co., machines and labor, .	224 10
Chandler & Barber, supplies,	16 44
Thomas McGrath, labor,	2 00
Dana Dudley, keys,	2 50
George H. Taylor, step ladder, plumbing, etc., .	162 70
John Flanley, rent, etc.,	209 43
The Morss & Whyte Co., sink strainers, . . .	5 00
Cutler Bros., oil, toilet paper, etc.,	45 82
C. Bowering, stock and labor,	359 54
Iver-Johnson Sptg. Gds. Co., equipments, . . .	4 00
H. L. Badger, reseating chairs,	3 55
A. W. Chesterton & Co., oil,	4 50
J. H. Carfrey, travelling expenses,	55 90
Municipal Light Plant, light,	87 26
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	54 40
Hammond Type Co., repairs,	7 25
Chester W. Eaton, printing, etc.,	97 00
Ella J. McGuire, rec'd for pupils,	4 00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., binding cases, . . .	1 20
Feindel & Harrison, stock and labor,	42 28
J. Wallace Grace, stock and labor,	73 44
Milwaukee D. Brush Co., floor brushes, . . .	36 45
A. M. Tuttle & Co., maple trees,	3 00
Orient Mfg. Co., atomizer and spray,	31 00
W. A. Prescott, stock and labor,	149 02
Alexander Glass, manure,	3 00
Barstow's Express, expressage,	7 30
Morrison Merrill, repairs,	8 75
H. A. Simonds, enumerating census, etc., . . .	85 00
Lucas Bros., repairs,	23 50
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	68 30
Heywood Bros., mats,	15 50
Water Department, water rates,	323 88
A. C. Bullard, carting ashes,	38 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., flags,	11 80
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs,	1 75
Harry Rich, carrying water,	8 00

American Sch. Fur. Co., slides,	\$1 00
R. E. Kibbe, engrossing,	19 50
R. & J. Farquhar, & Co., shrubs,	7 75
George F. Wilson, orchestra,	25 00
R. F. Draper, labor,	16 00
Willard Farwell cutting lawn,	17 00
Thomas Thrush, labor,	2 50
Sarah E. Wilkins, car fares,	1 68
A. B. Comins, expressage,	45 40
Thomas Webb, labor, etc.,	20 00
E. I. Purington, labor,	11 63
Carpenter-Morton Co., raw oil,	80 91
H. A. Feindel & Co., stock and labor,	58 13
S. M. Gates, loam,	2 00
Edward B. Nye, tuning piano,	2 00
W. S. Greenough, & Co., paper,	39 95
J. C. Willey, filing saws,	9 00
Wakefield Sewerage System, sewerage,	50 85
Otto Johnson, stock and labor,	150 05
W. W. Shedd, labor,	6 00
Charles W. Sunman, stock and labor,	58 29
Wm. McElwain, repairs,	12 20
W. P. Burnham, plastering,	27 00
Neostyle Co., ink, etc.,	18 70
Wanamaker & Webber, stock and labor,	44 78
American Seating Co., desk,	31 55
American Express Co., expressage,	7 40
Herbert Hines, labor,	1 50
Hodge Boiler Works, stock and labor,	8 78
Aaron A. Butler, stock and labor,	47 95
George W. Eaton, soap, oil, etc.,	2 30
E. E. Eaton, labor,	14 00
Arthur T. Locke, lumber,	3 02
J. M. Fairbanks, stock and labor,	100 26
H. H. Foster, use of Armory,	19 75
Nathaniel Hines, labor,	12 00
James C. Wilder, lettering door,	1 68
Smith Premier Type Co., ribbon spools,	5 35

Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., ice,	\$9 80
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding book,	2 25
J. H. Ringer, stock and labor,	4 60
Pettingell, Andrews Co., bells,	5 57
J. B. Wiley, stock and labor,	14 10
Morrison-Stoddard Co., block and ventilators,	19 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., bracket,	35
Dustbane Mfg. Co., dustbane,	6 00
Edward E. Lee, <i>et. al.</i> , app'n for Green'd Sch'l Hall,	45 00
Page & Baker, oak café table,	7 50
John T. Hill, stock and labor,	1 45
Palmer, Parker & Co., wood (manual training,)	22 46
Edward E. Lee, oil, etc.,	2 25
Total,	<hr/> \$3,401 45

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Mar. 12, 1906, app'n authorized,	\$2,800 00
Income,	48 25
Received from tuition,	496 11
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Josiah S. Bonney, laborating supplies,	\$25 69
Charles Scribner's Sons, American Leaders,	35 85
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbon coupons,	5 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	507 33
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	214 36
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	42 50
American Book Co., books,	408 05
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	541 42
George F. King & Co., paper and supplies,	69 03
Sinclair Mfg. Co., paper, etc.,	29 68
W. S. Greenough & Co., paper and supplies,	30 25
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., ribbon coupons,	5 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., water colors,	51 75
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	34 90
The Tufts College Press, books,	18 30

Allyn & Bacon, books,	\$10 12
Harvard University, books,	2 85
L. E. Knott App. Co., laboratory supplies,	14 86
Chester W. Eaton, printing,	22 50
Barstow's Boston Ex., expressage,	80
A. B. Comins, expressage,	15 81
American Ex. Co., expressage,	3 20
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	40 00
Library Bureau, cards,	9 90
Dennison Mfg. Co., key tags,	1 00
S. B. Dearborn, envelopes,	58 02
D. W. Hunt, expressage,	15 69
C. C. Birchard & Co., books and music,	151 19
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	102 73
J. W. Poland, cotton, needles, etc.,	34 72
George W. Eaton, mustard, etc.,	53
J. T. Paine, cheese cloth,	2 75
Rand, McNally & Co., histories,	39 15
Cutler Bros., groceries,	16 72
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., tubes,	3 72
A. W. Chesterton & Co., brush,	60
Amer. Bank Note Co., diplomas,	29 00
A. R. Andrews, carbon paper,	3 00
Park Publishing Co., books,	7 50
Atkinson, Mentzor & Grover, note-books,	25 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., books rebound,	245 25
Chandler & Barber, supplies (manual training),	7 16
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	55 29
Palmer, Parker & Co., supplies (manual training),	37 91
Thompson, Brown & Co., language books,	20 44
Milwaukee Brush Co., brushes,	6 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	112 82
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., pens,	28 00
American Seating Co., ink-wells, etc.,	4 90
D. Appleton & Co., books,	99 32
Goodyear's Mfg. Co., rubber bands,	\$4 05
Dartmouth College, entrance examinations,	3 60

Rotary Neostyle Co., stencils, paste, etc., . . .	\$4 80
S. E. Ryder & Co., laboratory supplies, . . .	69 05
William Read & Sons, military supplies, . . .	15 30
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Total,	\$3,344 36

EVENING SCHOOL, 1906.

Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	\$9 85
Edward E. Babb & Co., pencils, paper, etc., . . .	18 37
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	27 13
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies,	8 25
Municipal Light Plant, fixtures and service, . . .	54 24
Paul G. Peppal, services,	5 00
Chester W. Eaton, printing	3 00
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Total,	\$125 84

Auditors' Final Statement.

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1907.

From February 1, 1906, to February 1, 1907, the selectmen have drawn 3,081 orders on the town treasury, amounting to \$224,039.89.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the board of selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money to the treasurer; we have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him and that he has a cash balance of \$11,935.39 in the Wakefield National bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

The unexpended balances of cemetery committee, common and park, water and railroad street land damages, school, public library, Richardson light guard, bell at Boyntonville, Gypsy and brown-tail moths, markers for Revolutionary graves, interest, \$200.00 of town hall and \$50.00 of miscellaneous, are available for next year, either on account of contracts pending, or by past votes of the town.

The overdraft on Main street land damages will be refunded to the town by the county, and the overdraft on highway and bridges and Municipal light plant will be charged against next year's business.

To make an insurance adjustment not planned for \$54.44 was transferred by Selectmen from Miscellaneous Appropriation to Insurance Premium Account.

We have examined the accounts of the Municipal Light Plant and Water Department and find them to be correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the Selectmen and vouchers for same are on file at the town hall where they may be seen at any time.

We invite any citizen who desires a closer knowledge of bills and accounts of the town to make application to this Board and same will be gladly answered.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. EMERSON,

WILLAM O. ABBOTT,

ARTHUR L. WILEY,

Auditors.

Thirty-second Annual Report of the Fish Committee.

The season of 1906 opened auspiciously June 1st, and closed Nov. 1st. Under the regulations of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, fishing was free to all on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday only of each week. A few reports of catches will be of interest :

AT ROSSON'S BOAT-HOUSE.

	Perch.	Pickarel.	White Perch.	Bass.	Eels and Pout
June,.....	847	1,060		
July,.....	948	626		5
Aug.,	1,305	843	96	2
Sept.,.....	600	510		
Oct.,.....	382	162		
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Totals,.....	4,082	3,201	96	7	2,400
A grand total of 9,786 fishes.					

WILEY'S BOAT-HOUSE.

We regret that we can make only a general estimate of the number of fish landed here ; but with the aid of our knowledge of the business done there heretofore, and figuring on the number of boats used, we are sure that the record at Wiley's, added to that at Rosson's, would show a grand total of at least 20,000 fishes taken from Lake Quannapowitt.

CRYSTAL LAKE.

This lake is practically closed to both boating and fishing, the most unrighteously and unlawfully, we have good reason to believe. But the time is not very far distant when the water of Crystal Lake will become unfit for domestic use by reason of a superabundance of fish, dead and alive, and all because

of the wholly mistaken idea and conclusion that fishing is *per se* and *de facto*, a nuisance and therefore a menace to health. Other towns think and act differently, allowing free fishing under suitable conditions and control, without trouble of any kind. It would be well for all interested if this matter could be settled, and the inalienable right of the people to take fish and water from this lake restored to them and established forever.

FISH FRY PLANTED.

In the year 1905, the Fish Commissioners of the State planted in Lake Quannapowitt 100,000 pike-perch fry. If they live and flourish, there should be some royal good sport in 1907 or '08, and a very valuable food supply will have been added to our already toothsome larder.

OUR GAME PRESERVES.

Game of all kinds was scarce in Wakefield and vicinity this season, and we have nothing of public interest to report.

EASTERN MIDDLESEX FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.

We note with much pleasure and interest the continued activity and usefulness of this organization. Charles H. Nowell of Reading is president. We respectfully urge all lovers of fishing and hunting to become active members as soon as convenient for them to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PARKER, Chairman,
WILL HARRINGTON WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE, Sec'y.

Compiled and written at Hamilton, Bermuda, January 28, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Light Board

AND MANAGER

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1907.

Report of Municipal Light Board.

The Municipal Light Board presents herewith its 13th annual report for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1907. The manager's report shows the financial and physical operation of the plant for the past year, and it is very gratifying to the Municipal Light Board, and we trust to the citizens of the town as well, to note the very large gain in the sale of gas and electricity and net receipts over the operation of last year.

The net sales of gas increased 19 % and the sales of electricity 24 % over 1906.

We are pleased to note a further reduction in the prices of gas and electricity as per the following schedule.

Beginning March 1st, 1907, gas and electricity will be billed at the following schedule prices :

GAS.

Gross price reduced from \$1.70 to \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet with discounts for prompt payments as follows :

	Discount.	Net per 1000 cu. ft
100 to 19,900 cubic feet per month, . . . . .	.20	\$1.30
20,000 to 199,900 cubic feet per month, . . . . .	.30	1.20
200,000 to 400,000 cubic feet per month, . . . . .	.40	1.10
400,000 cubic feet and over per month, . . . . .	.50	1.00

ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Gross price reduced from 20c. to 18c. per Kilo Watt hour with discounts for prompt payments as follows :

	Gross per k. w.	Discount per k. w.	Net per k. w.
House and Commercial lighting, . . . . .	.18	.03	15c.
Store windows lighted every night until 9 p. m., Commercial lights burning until 12 m., three or more arc lamp lights, . . . . .	.18	.06	12c.
Power rates one-half horse-power motors or greater, . . . . .	.07		
with discounts from 2 to 3c. per K. W.			

hour depending upon size of motor and number of hours per day.

A charge of \$1.00 per month per horse-power of motor will be made in addition to the regular rate for current.

A minimum charge of \$1.00 per month will be made where the monthly bills do not equal that amount.

As we stated in our report of 1906, it would be necessary to increase the gas purification and condensing apparatus. With this in view a new addition was built to the old purifying room of sufficient size to accommodate the larger apparatus which was installed in it.

The new apparatus is working satisfactorily, giving very good results, and is sufficient to meet the requirements of the plant for several years.

It has resulted in a better quality and increased out-put of gas.

The electric plant has been increased by a larger dynamo, and switch-board apparatus being installed in place of the former small one which gives us greater capacity and enables us to meet the increased business in this department.

The profits on the gas and electric business for this year show that if a reasonable price had been paid for the property when purchased, it would have been a very good asset for the town before this, yet, in view of this high price, with the results of this year before us, it shows a possibility of the plant's earning capacity.

The gas extension to Montrose is on the high pressure system and is giving good results, and with the earnings from Greenwood district, gives evidence that no mistake was made when this method was adopted for distribution of gas in these districts. It will be necessary this year to install a new bench of sixes in place of the bench of threes.

There are now installed 129 arc and 171 incandescent lamps on the streets.

The enclosed arc lamps are giving very good satisfaction, and need very little attention. We ask for an appropriation in accordance with the requirements of the amended act of the Legislature, as follows :

Estimate of Income and Expenses as required by statute :

INCOME.

Gas sales, private consumers,	\$29,246 91
Electric sales, "	8,416 52
Coke,	4,672 72
Tar,	1,684 83
Mdse, etc.,	5,112 12
Total,	<u>\$49,133 10</u>

EXPENSES.

Depreciation,	\$7,410 00
Bond and Note payments,	8,550 00
Interest payments,	6,088 00
Maintenance and operation,	39,000 00
	<u>\$61,048 00</u>
Less income,	49,133 10
	<u>Balance to be appropriated on account plant, \$11,914 90</u>
Fire Alarm,	250 00
	<u>\$12,164 90</u>

Under this statute we have the use of the depreciation fund for enlargements, renewals, extensions, reconstructions and additions; therefore, we do not ask for any appropriation for gas and election extensions, or for the new bench.

We ask for an appropriation for street lighting as follows: 129 arc lamps at \$75 each per annum, \$9,675, and 171 incandescent lamps at \$15 each per annum, \$2,565. Total, \$12,240. We ask for this appropriation so that our report may indicate more clearly the financial operation of the electric department of the plant, and show in a proper manner the loss or gain of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. ARNOLD, Chairman,
EDWIN E. EMERSON, Sec'y,
FRED A. SWAIN.

Report of Manager.

MESSRS. W. E. ARNOLD, Chairman,
EDWIN E. EMERSON and F. A. SWAIN,
Municipal Light Board of Wakefield:

Gentlemen :

The thirteenth annual report of the manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending January 31, 1907, is respectfully submitted.

The street lights were operated 1,845 hours, an increase over last year of thirty-seven hours.

Commercial and house incandescent lights were operated 8,760 hours, an increase over last year of 2,294 hours.

Total number gas consumers 965, a gain of 131 over last year.

Total number electric consumers 227, a gain of twenty-one over last year.

110 services were laid during the year. 124 gas ranges, 4 water heaters, 4 radiators, and 1 gas log, 11 hot plate and 18 gas heaters were sold and connected. We now have 683 gas ranges connected.

Gas manufactured,	.	.	.	.	25,939,000 cu. ft.
“ accounted for,	.	.	.	.	22,154,500 “
“ not accounted for,	.	.	.	.	3,784,500 “
or 14.5 per cent.					

952 tons of steam coal were used in the electric department; also 110 tons of coke, and 2,465 tons of gas coal carbonized in the gas works during the year.

Gas mains were extended on the following streets :

Nahant street,	1,300 feet.
Franklin street,	400 "
Richardson street,	1,600 "
Traverse street,	800 "
Hart street,	425 "
Grafton street,	325 "
Howard street,	270 "
Herbert street,	200 "

MONTROSE EXTENSION.

Church street,	2,400 feet.
Salem street,	11,400 "
Lowell street,	4,600 "
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	23,720 "

ELECTRIC.

INCOME.

From sale of electricity,	\$11,709 77
Less discounts,	2,406 65
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	\$9,303 12
From sale of steam to gas department,	600 00
" " " current to fire alarm,	12 00
" " " incandescent lamp,	100 27
" inventory " "	120 29
" sales of electric jobbing,	479 45
" inventory of electric jobbing,	318 55
" sale of merchandise,	108 94
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	\$11,042 62

EXPENSES.

Steam coal,	\$3,911 28
Carbons,	371 25
Oil and waste,	161 86
Repair steam plant,	217 99
" electric plant,	110 80
" arc lamps,	279 06

Repair electric lines,	\$1,019 17
“ real estate,	77 32
Tools and appliances,	32 76
General salaries,	1,782 97
Station wages,	3,008 59
Distribution wages,	171 93
Care of arc lamps,	556 70
“ “ grounds,	13 17
Stable expense,	665 52
General office expense,	543 29
Incandescent lamps,	413 72
Jobbing,	438 24
Current bought,	1,297 99
Telephone,	39 58
Repairs meters and transformers,	6 06
Insurance,	267 43
	<hr/> \$15,386 68
Deducting income,	11,042 62
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Loss in operating,	\$4,344 06

To be added the following :

Commissioners' salaries, one half of \$300,	150 00
*Interest on bonds,	2,960 00
*Depreciation of 3%,	1,900 38
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Net cost in street lighting,	\$9,354 44

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

GAS.

INCOME.

From sales of gas,	\$37,662 65	
Less discounts,	7,919 60	
	<hr/>	\$29,743 05
From sales of coke,		4,672 72
" " tar,		1,684 83
" " gas stoves and jobbing,		3,545 07
" inventory of coke,		1,300 00
" " " tar,		18 00
" " gas stoves and jobbing,		1,397 75
" miscellaneous sales,		108 93
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		\$42,470 35

EXPENSES.

Gas coal,	\$11,011 68
Steam from electric department,	600 00
Gas oil,	124 55
Purifying, including labor,	519 99
Repairs gas mains,	168 72
" " meters,	50 21
" at works	294 30
" real estate,	108 09
" benches,	202 61
Tools and appliances,	100 26
Advertising,	277 80
General salaries,	1,782 95
Station wages,	3,931 39
Distribution wages,	420 18
Care of grounds,	13 16
Stable expenses,	655 51
General office expenses,	543 30
Jobbing,	2,550 77
Coke,	460 34
Tar,	124 09
Wages, meter takers,	253 50

Telephone,	.	.	.	.	.	\$59 24
Insurance,	.	.	.	.	.	267 43
Gas stoves,	.	.	.	.	.	879 76
						<hr/> \$25,399 83

A profit of \$17,070 52

To be added to the following :

Commissioners' salaries one-half of \$300,	\$150 00	
Interest on bonds and notes,	3,028 00	
Depreciation 3%,	2,378 49	
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A net profit, \$11,514 03

FIRE ALARM GENERAL.

EXPENSES.

Inventory, Feb. 1, 1906	.	.				\$21 17
Material,	104 00
Labor,	86 89
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						\$212 06

CREDIT.

Inventory, Jan. 31, 1907,	14 19
						<hr/> \$197 87

ASSETS.

Real estate, gas,	\$12,779 71
Machinery and mfg. appliances,	.	.	.	.	.	29,185 29
Gas mains,	.	.	.	.	.	37,126 76
Gas meters and connections,	.	.	.	.	.	6,397 87
Real estate, electric,	.	.	.	.	.	10,282 56
Steam plant,	.	.	.	.	.	15,410 73
Electric plant,	.	.	.	.	.	10,124 58
Electric lines,	.	.	.	.	.	22,633 86
Arc lamps,	.	.	.	.	.	2,805 15
Transformers,	.	.	.	.	.	2,554 96
Electric meters,	.	.	.	.	.	3,563 87
Tools, gas, inventory,	.	.	.	.	.	996 55
Tools, electric, "	.	.	.	.	.	921 13

Office furniture and fixtures, inventory,	\$740	17
Horses and wagons, inventory, . . .	1,499	97
Hay and grain, " . . .	31	67
Coke, inventory, . . .	1,300	00
Gas oil, " . . .	79	00
Gas coal, " . . .	1,843	71
Steam coal, inventory, . . .	225	50
Gas stoves, " . . .	545	49
Tar, " . . .	18	00
Carbons, " . . .	85	99
Oil and waste, " . . .	38	50
Incandescent lamps, inventory, . . .	120	29
Jobbing material, gas, " . . .	852	26
Jobbing material, electric, inventory, .	318	55
Arc lamp parts, inventory, . . .	152	50
Repairs electric lines, material, invent- ory, . . .	3	35
Repairs electric plant, material, invent.	84	14
Repairs steam " " "	155	21
Insurance, " "	502	00
Insurance unexpired, "	411	11
Stable tools, "	16	05
Garden tools, "	32	60
Repairs at works, "	17	00
Purifying, "	36	50
Repairs, benches, inventory, . . .	58	50
Fire Alarm, " . . .	14	19
Due from electric consumers, . . .	3,041	52
" gas " . . .	4,729	54
" other accounts, . . .	1,004	21
Balance on new fire apparatus, . . .	4	24
" " bonds unappropriated, . . .	213	15
" " new street lights, . . .	63	55
Cash at office, . . .	60	26
	<hr/> \$173,081 74	
To balance, profit and loss, . . .	70,487	40
	<hr/> \$243,569 14	

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding, original,	\$138,000 00
“ Greenwood and Boyntonville,	8,000 00
Town notes, new bench,	2,200 00
New street lights,	5,000 00
Interest accrued, not yet due,	2,018 05
Guarantee deposits,	486 00
Appropriation for bond payments,	45,100 00
“ “ extension gas mains,	21,948 24
“ “ “ electric lines,	9,600 72
“ “ fire alarm,	300 00
“ “ new fire apparatus,	1,416 06
“ “ new boilers,	3,700 00
“ “ extension gas,	
Montrose,	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$240,769 07
Unpaid bills, January 31, 1907,	2,800 07
	<hr/> \$243,569 14

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation, general account,	\$46,251 96
“ extension gas and electric,	3,838 00
“ “ “ Montrose,	3,000 00
“ new street lights,	4,422 53
Merchandise credits, new street lights,	217 87
	<hr/> \$57,730 36
Overdrafts,	2,671 85
	<hr/> \$60,402 21

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

General account,	\$47,593 79
Extension gas and electric, including	
Montrose,	8,231 57
New street lights,	4,576 85
	<hr/> \$60,402 21

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts from all sources,	\$49,196 58
Less amount of petty cash January, 1907,	19 61

Total amount deposits to credit of town
treasurer, for which we hold his receipts, \$49,176 97

ELECTRIC.

EXPENDITURES.

Steam coal,	\$3,930 28
Tools and appliances,	161 41
Carbons,	384 24
Oil and waste,	158 06
Globes,	87 75
Incandescent lamps,	451 86
Electric jobbing,	587 56
Repairs, steam plant,	205 76
" electric "	112 20
" arc lamps,	314 84
" electric lines,	1,016 54
" real estate,	77 32
" meters and transformers,	6 06
General salaries,	1,782 97
Station wages,	3,008 59
Care arc lamps,	592 48
Distribution wages,	171 93
Water,	25 54
Real estate, electric,	222 19
Current bought,	1,297 99
Advertising,	10 50
Fans rental,	201 96
Repair Nernst lamp.	11 65
Steam plant,	157 79
Electric "	280 87

\$15,258 34

GAS.

EXPENDITURES.

Gas coal, including freight and hand- ling,	\$8,366 37
Coke, teaming,	460 34
Tools and appliances,	275 31
Gas stoves and labor,	1,406 28
Repairs, gas mains,	168 72
“ “ meters,	43 02
“ at works,	311 00
“ real estate,	108 09
“ benches,	261 11
General salaries,	1,782 95
Station wages,	3,931 39
Distribution wages,	420 18
Purifying,	556 49
Advertising,	260 50
Tar,	124 09
Gas jobbing,	2,943 11
Wages, meter takers,	253 50
Gas oil,	117 60
Incidentals,	19 30
Machinery and manuf'ing appliances,	4,792 53
Real estate, gas,	2,156 93
Distribution gas,	4 87
Gas arcs,	111 13
	<hr/> \$28,874 81

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURES.

Horses and wagons,	\$571 06
Stable expenses,	291 66
Hay and grain,	624 58
Care of grounds,	20 33
Insurance,	559 02
Telephone,	79 16

Fire Alarm, general,	\$117 08	
Collections,	28 11	
Guarantee deposits returned,	65 00	
General office expense, printing, post- age, envelopes, etc.,	1,059 14	
Office furniture and fixtures,	45 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,460 64
Total expenditures, general account,		\$47,593 79

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, general account, March, 1906,	\$38,250 00	
“ “ “ and new gas ad- dition, Nov., 1906,	7,959 55	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1906,	42 41	
	<hr/>	\$46,251 96
Add overdraft, Jan. 31, 1907,	1,341 83	
	<hr/>	\$47,593 79

EXTENSION GAS AND ELECTRIC.

Appropriation March, 1906,	\$2,604 00	
“ November, 1906,	1,234 00	
“ Montrose,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,838 00

Expended as follows :

Gas mains,	\$1,795 79	
“ meters,	1,306 10	
Arc lamps,	195 13	
Electric lines,	1,019 14	
“ meters,	240 17	
Transformers,	227 91	
Extension gas, Montrose,	3,447 33	
	<hr/>	\$8,231 57
Overdraft, Jan. 31, 1907,	1,393 57	
	<hr/>	\$6,838 00

EXPENDITURES NEW GAS ADDITION.

Paid from general appropriation.

Gas apparatus,	\$2,220 05
Building and stone work,	1,995 55
Labor,	1,623 83
Material,	792 67
Freight and express,	316 02
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	\$6,948 12

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, March, 1906,	\$300 00
Paid to Commissioners,	300 00

BILLS PAID, 1906.

Adams Bagnall Electric Co., arc lamps,	\$1,246 68
American Express Co., express,	38 85
American Steel & Wire Co., wire,	693 57
Ashton Valve Co., valves,	3 00
Addressograph Co., type,	2 78
American Gas Light Journal,	4 50
Asso. of Electric Light Engineers of N. England,	5 00
American Audit Co.,	296 86
Blake, George F., Mfg. Co., machinery,	126 84
Bay State Lamp Co., lamps,	23 52
Bowering, Charles, plumbing,	2 90
Bushby, C. F., junk,	74 06
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	2,829 67
Boston Bolt Co., bolts,	45 65
Buckley, J. H.,	2 00
Barton, A. M.,	50 05
Bonney, J. S., mercury,	2 40
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings,	216 48
Barstow's Express Co.,	13 80
Block, Ben A., advertising,	37 85
Boston Engineer's Supply Co., oil,	71 36
Boston & Lockport Block Co.,	12 06

Butler Bros.,	\$22 00
Binner C. S. Corp., books,	9 31
Bristol Co., The,	3 75
Blickensderfer Typewriter Co.,	40 00
Cane Co., Wm. M., tubing and stoves,	73 74
Chandler & Farquhar, tools,	10 95
Corbett, Dr. Palmer, veterinary,	16 50
Canfield Bros.,	1 50
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., valves,	63 08
Chase, H. & L.,	16 94
Curley Bros., hay and grain,	338 67
Cutler Bros, supplies,	24 28
Carter, Carter, Meigs, chemicals,	9 90
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,	54 73
Cunningham Iron Works,	1 96
Connelly Iron Sponge & Governor Co., iron sponge,	264 87
Curry Oil Co., oil,	4 01
Colburn, D. J., oil,	2 00
Colbert, Rev. J. D., advertising,	10 00
Cotton & Woolen Mfg. M. & M. Ins. Co.,	125 00
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts,	9 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	1 00
Chisholm, W. F.,	6 27
Clark Co., Geo. M., stoves,	923 29
Curtis, Dwight, "	72 64
Dewey Co., F. O., globes,	39 79
Dearborn, S. B., postage,	259 80
Dresser, S. R., joints,	65 55
Detroit Graphite Mfg. Co.,	44 10
Dodge, Haley Co., iron,	19 91
Detroit Stove Works, stoves,	3 53
Davis, Farnham Mfg. Co., iron work,	223 15
Eaton's Express Co., express,	7 95
Eaton, Chester W., printing and advertising,	92 75
Eaton, Geo. W., supplies,	2 06
Eastern Fuel Shavings Co.,	13 00
Eastern Salt Co., salt,	3 00

Estate Stove Co., stoves,	\$8 00
Emerson Electric Mfg. Co.,	20 00
Feindel & Co., H. A., carpentering,	349 97
Flanley, John, chair,	5 50
Fort Wayne Electric Works, meters,	27 00
Fell, Mrs. Ida D.,	2 00
Grant, W. H., blacksmithing,	35 50
Globe Stamp Works, rubber stamps,	1 96
Giles, T. E., blacksmithing,	133 30
Gosnay, J. T., supplies,	98 05
Greenough & Co., stationery,	88 05
General Gas Light Co., gas arcs,	276 18
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph,	23 75
Gray, W. N., roofer,	9 65
Grace, J. Wallace, piping,	2 14
Garfield-Proctor Coal Co.,	202 24
Globe Gas Light Co.,	1 90
General Electric Co., supplies,	332 77
Guarantee Deposits,	57 50
Hickey, Thomas, coal,	20 47
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., mats,	5 20
Hartshorne & Sons, C. F., insurance,	284 02
Hercules Iron & Supply Co.,	3 49
Hartford Steam Boiler Insp. Ins. Co., insurance,	75 00
Hunt's Express Co., express,	25
Hannaford, T. F., brooms,	5 94
Harrington, King & Co.,	23 88
Hunt, Walter G., insurance,	37 50
Johnson-Reynolds Co.,	130 05
Johns Manville Co., packing,	2 55
Johnson, Otto, painting,	50 24
Jones, Frank, estate, machinery,	253 00
Kirk, L. H., [*] hay and grain,	136 39
Killorin Contracting Co., hay, grain and jobbing,	380 70
Kendall, W., carriage painting,	3 90
Knowles Steam Pump Co., steam pumps,	58 80
Knowles, C. S., electrical supplies,	2,383 94
Les Fils de J. Kahn, steel,	106 48

Lewis, John S., advertising,	\$18 00
Liberty Oil Co., oil,	18 05
Laybolt, J., tools,	24 14
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.,	4 10
Locke, Arthur T., lumber,	35 16
Lang & Jacobs Co., bungs,	16 50
Library Bureau, cards, etc.,	60 92
Lawrence Gas Co., coal,	134 57
Laws, F. A.,	2 00
Lucas Bros.,	1 50
Lane, T. W.,	82 45
Lee, Geo. W., collections,	28 11
Malden Electric Co., current,	1,297 99
Meuller M'f'g Co., brass goods,	155 00
Munn, F. W., freight,	1,093 10
Merrill, Morrison,	6 98
McNally, C. W. S.,	8 79
McIntosh, D. H., harness repairs,	5 65
Machachlan, H. D., stationery,	17 33
Morrison-Stoddard Co., supplies,	17 05
McKenny & Waterbury, lamps,	49 82
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.,	217 46
McIntosh, Seymour & Co.,	51 48
Melrose Evening News, advertising,	8 50
McIntosh Bros.,	75
Mortimer, E.,	1 10
Michigan Stove Co., stoves,	18
Maryland Coal and Coke Co., coal,	70 21
Morgan, Hugh, mason work,	15 75
McLautchlin Co., G. F., machinery,	42 77
Nernst Lamp Co., lamps,	140 89
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tel.,	79 16
National Carbon Co., carbons,	204 35
Natl. Coal Tar Co., tar,	1 35
New England Bolt & Nut Co.,	67 88
North, Rufus C.,	40 62
Osborne, Arthur G.,	11 66
Old Corner Book Store, books,	10 50

Ohio Gas Light Association,	\$2 50
O'Leary, Dr. J. A.,	15 00
O'Connor, Rev. J. W., advertising,	10 00
Office expense, petty cash,	92 65
Pettingall, Andrews, electric supplies,	309 35
Prescott, W. A., carpenter,	2,084 71
Purimachos Works, The, chemicals,	4 50
Perkins, Albert R.,	37 50
Parker, Samuel, gardening,	8 00
Purington, E. I., machine work,	80 08
Parsons, Henry & Son, pipe,	12 67
Paine, J. T.,	1 50
Roughan, James, discharging,	428 16
Reading, Town of, insulators,	1 50
Rodenbeach, G. A.,	11 20
Reznor Mfg. Co., hooks,	4 57
Roberts Iron Works Co., iron work,	39 20
Roebblings Sons Co., John A., wire,	44 49
Ramsdell Inverted Gas Lamp Co., gas lamps,	52 87
Reisinger, Hugo, carbons,	52 17
Ryder, S. E.,	20 40
Roots, P. H. & F. M. Co., exhauster,	580 05
Rand, W. H., buggy,	101 70
Rossiter, McGovern & Co., electric machinery,	495 00
Sopher, Dr. C. L.,	12 00
Stewart-Howland Co., supplies,	4 64
Samson Cordage Co.,	12 04
Sprague Coal Co., coal,	3,107 78
Stamford Gas & Electric Co., gas machinery,	1,615 41
Sherritt, James F., painting,	3 45
Standard Lighting Co., gas stoves,	8 79
Stoneham Daily Enterprise, advertising,	5 00
Stimpson & Co., paper,	7 67
Semet, Solvay Co.,	26 19
Stoughton Rubber Co., rubber,	20 88
Simplex Electric Co., wire,	97 68
Searle, George S., steam repairs,	1 50
Swain, E. C., photographs,	13 50

Smith & Anthony, castings,	\$8 43
Standard Oil Co., oil,	136 99
Sherman & Co., Jos. D.,	7 60
Schurman, James D.,	4 80
Sundries, and town bills,	119 51
Taylor, George H., hardware,	102 56
Twombly, W. E. & J. F., advertising,	15 60
Teague, George L.,	6 00
Tufts, Nathaniel M., Meter Co., gas meters,	1,284 10
Thomas-Roberts-Stevenson Co.,	259 75
Union Gas Co., globes,	53 84
Wakefield Water Dept.,	38 79
" Highway " 	59 50
" Moth " 	2 50
" Coal Co.,	31 67
" Daily Item,	236 60
Wiley, J. B.,	48 00
Wilder, James C., painting,	2 00
Wanamaker & Feindel, carpentering,	145 64
Worthington, H. R.,	10 35
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipes and fittings,	2,344 58
Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., pipes and supplies,	304 74
Waldo Bros.,	189 18
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., supplies,	395 36
Waterproof Paint Co., paint,	23 32
Woodbury, Dr. F. T.,	1 50
Winship, Boit & Co., waste,	30 56
Westmoreland Coal Co., coal,	4,745 03
Western Gas Association Journal,	3 00
Welsbach Co., gas fixtures,	110 21
Young, Charles F., painting,	1 50
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	\$38,507 45

UNPAID BILLS, JANUARY 31, 1907.

Curley Bros.,	\$52 69
Giles, T. E.,	15 05
Gosnay, J. T.,	8 90

McKenny & Waterbury Co.,	.	.	.	.	\$15 98
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	.	.	.	.	19 96
Melrose Journal,	.	.	.	.	6 50
Reid & Thorpe,	.	.	.	.	3 00
Standard Oil Co.,	.	.	.	.	55 95
Thayer, A. H., & Co.,	.	.	.	.	44 45
Tufts, Nathaniel, Meter Co.,	.	.	.	.	7 19
Wanamaker & Feindel,	.	.	.	.	9 64
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.,	.	.	.	.	30 00
Winship, Boit & Co.,	.	.	.	.	1 60
Westmoreland Coal Co.,	.	.	.	.	2,489 98
Wakefield Daily Item,	.	.	.	.	28 30
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.,	.	.	.	.	10 88

\$2,800 07

PAY ROLL FOR 1906—(53 weeks.)

Barrett, D., laborer,	.	.	.	\$3 00
Burnes, Thomas, laborer,	.	.	.	104 89
Ball, S., laborer,	.	.	.	3 75
Brewer, Joseph, laborer,	.	.	.	19 13
Burns, Matthew, laborer,	.	.	.	59 64
Bartlett, E. M., engineer,	.	.	.	150 85
Coughlin, James, stoker,	.	.	.	733 25
Curran, Patrick, laborer,	.	.	.	12 25
Corbett, Jerry, laborer,	.	.	.	5 00
Curran, Thomas, laborer,	.	.	.	69 39
Crosby, Ralph, laborer,	.	.	.	138 25
Cotton, Charles, laborer,	.	.	.	67 89
Cronin, Jerry, laborer,	.	.	.	19 75
Chambers, James, laborer,	.	.	.	237 87
Cotton, George, laborer,	.	.	.	4 13
Desmond, Patrick, general helper,	.	.	.	799 52
Dignan, Patrick, laborer,	.	.	.	238 00
Draper, James, gas fitter,	.	.	.	491 69
Drugan, John, laborer,	.	.	.	22 76
Desmond, Dennis, laborer,	.	.	.	418 14
Doucette, Gabriel, laborer,	.	.	.	2 75

Dillon, John, laborer,	.	.	.	\$63 89
Dillon, John, Jr., laborer,	.	.	.	47 39
Darling, William, Jr., lineman,	.	.	.	25 31
Donogan, W., laborer,	.	.	.	4 00
Eager, George, laborer,	.	.	.	23 13
Flynn, Thomas, laborer,	.	.	.	56 77
Fitzgerald, Patrick, laborer,	.	.	.	35 51
Foley, Michael, stoker,	.	.	.	737 50
Fisher, Helen, clerk,	.	.	.	43 00
Ferris, Margaret B., clerk,	.	.	.	236 00
Ford, Anna S., clerk,	.	.	.	104 00
Gaetz, James, engineer,	.	.	.	660 00
Galvin, James, stoker,	.	.	.	565 26
Gillis, James, laborer,	.	.	.	145 66
Greany, D. C., street work,	.	.	.	17 25
Haskell, Harry, 2nd, book-keeper,	.	.	.	216 18
Howard, Maud V., book-keeper,	.	.	.	756 65
Hubbard, Peter, laborer,	.	.	.	122 51
Hawkes, Albert, laborer,	.	.	.	76 52
Hensworth, James, laborer,	.	.	.	2 00
Johnson, Arthur, lineman and patrol,	.	.	.	797 20
Joyce, Martin, stoker,	.	.	.	749 62
Jones, George, laborer,	.	.	.	75 14
Jenkins, Lizzie M., clerk,	.	.	.	380 00
Keefe, Simon, laborer,	.	.	.	45 76
Kelly, M., laborer,	.	.	.	5 00
Kennedy, Thomas, laborer,	.	.	.	45 58
Keady, Michael, " "	.	.	.	12 25
Kalaher, John, " "	.	.	.	66 89
Landers, John, " "	.	.	.	6 25
Lane, Paul, " "	.	.	.	292 67
Laughlin, John, " "	.	.	.	78 77
Lannon, James, " "	.	.	.	37 14
Lannon, John, " "	.	.	.	68 90
Lord, Fred, " "	.	.	.	196 55
Langevin, Joseph, " "	.	.	.	473 86
Leaubolt, Peter, " "	.	.	.	2 00

Landers, Edward, laborer,	\$49 26
Lannon, Joseph,	4 00
McLaughlin, Patrick, gas foreman,	1,103 63
McLaughlin, James, laborer and meter reader,	599 78
Merrill, Morrison, lineman,	301 17
Maher, Daniel, stoker,	733 75
Murphy, Patrick, laborer,	9 75
Murphy, Jerry, "	12 25
Murphy, John, "	56 02
Murphy, David, "	9 63
Muse, Alexander, "	158 52
Muse, Reuben, "	267 52
Muse, Simon, "	70 64
Muse, Patrick, "	142 28
Muse, Joseph, "	87 02
Muse, Samuel, "	10 00
Murphy, Daniel, "	74 65
Maloney, John, "	33 63
McMullen, Daniel, "	57 38
Manders, George, "	42 14
Morgan, George, "	6 88
Myers, Walter, "	4 00
Mayer, W. G., "	11 00
Maloney, Richard, "	56 14
Nelson, Frank, trimmer,	806 14
Neiss, John, laborer,	153 64
Norton, Peter, "	6 88
O'Connor, James, general helper,	322 31
O'Hara, Bernard, laborer,	216 51
Rooney, Thomas, "	11 25
Rooney, M. J., "	6 25
Redmond, Fred., "	28 75
Roach, John, "	52 51
Regan, James, "	95 40
Sederquest, James, engineer,	1,105 30
Sliney, John, general helper,	276 40

Seabury, Frank W., laborer, . . .	\$4 25
Sullivan, John, laborer, . . .	4 00
Sweetser, Percy, laborer, . . .	12 13
Smith, Jerry, laborer, . . .	6 88
Shannahan, Jerry, laborer, . . .	4 13
Travis, Arthur, laborer, . . .	18 13
Trahey, Richard, laborer, . . .	185 09
White, Charles E., manager, . . .	1,830 09
Weare, William E., electrician and lineman,	1,114 12
White, Foster, stoker, . . .	492 89
Welch, Charles, laborer, . . .	74 51
Welch, Patrick, laborer, . . .	87 90
Wright, Frank, laborer, . . .	194 40
Wood, James, laborer, . . .	3 00
Whacks, Edward, laborer, . . .	4 62
Young, George, laborer, . . .	2 63
Total,	<hr/> \$21,895 16
Expenditures for merchandise brought, forward,	<hr/> \$38,507 45
	<hr/> \$60,402 61

CHARLES E. WHITE, Manager.

Report of Finance Committee.

We present this, our seventh annual report, of the recommendations of this department.

We do not care to again reiterate the necessity of economy and high tax rate. The high rate of taxes last year and the small amount of building that has been done to create income from that source, show plainly that with the growing needs of the town the high rate will continue and the need of economy, unwelcome as it may be, is still imperative.

We realize the situation and face the problem as we have heretofore, knowing from past experience that the citizens are alive to it. This is evidenced by the fact of the support received from the loyal, conservative, thinking citizens of the town, and this encourages us to face the problem assured that, as they read this report and realize its import, they will support the committee by ATTENDANCE at the town meetings, when these matters presented will be finally settled. This is ALL IMPORTANT.

In reference to the Highway Department when it was presented by the Board of Selectmen, our rights were challenged as to our duties to review the last year's expenditures, claiming that the Board of Selectmen were not subject to an examination for what they did with their appropriation for the past year. Under these circumstances it was quite embarrassing, and under the conditions it was not deemed wise to waste time in useless argument for something reluctantly furnished. Quite a decided departure from previous years, and entirely different from all other departments who, by their frank statements and good management, were more than willing to co-operate with us for the good of the town. The only excuse we can give for their attitude was the careless way in

which they managed that special department entrusted to their care, and their reckless expenditure of the town's money, and the results from observation were very meagre.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The \$1,500 called by the department for cleaning out the cove we do not recommend for the reason a committee has been appointed by the town to consider the whole subject-matter of the purity of the water supply which bears directly upon this particular question, and it is advisable to await the report of that committee before taking action or making any appropriation.

THE HYDRANT APPROPRIATION.

We recommend \$4,000 for hydrants, stand pipes and drinking fountains as a fixed sum regardless of the number now installed ; the reason therefore we think is fair to the plant and the town ; last year the appropriation for these items was \$4,300. This year with 15 additions, the amount would be \$4,725 and would be increasing every year. The first appropriation for this purpose in 1904 was \$3,450, and we feel justified in making this recommendation, as the amount called for this year under the present custom would be \$1,275 more than we appropriated the first year, with but slight increase in the cost of maintenance for these fixtures ; also that there is a surplus of funds to the amount of over \$4,000.

We also recommend that the compensation for manager, superintendent, overseer or any other title under which he is employed during construction and under maintenance, be no more than \$500.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

We again call attention to the necessity of an extension of the lateral sewer system through the town, as was contemplated under the original plans, as no street should have per-

manent improvements as regards macadamizing until the sewer has been installed and the abutters connected, as it is a waste of money to do otherwise.

We recommend that the sewer be extended on Albion street, previous to applying to the State Highway Commissions for permanent work.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

The additional amount which we are called upon to appropriate under the Gas act of 1905, and which your committee do not recommend, is \$1,310; add to this \$6,100 which we recommended for extensions and renewals, these amounts are 3% of the inflated cost of plant—\$247,000, which is required to be appropriated annually for depreciation, seven thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$7,410) of this amount, extensions and renewals, only can be taken. The balance must be used as a sinking fund for these purposes, extensions and renewals and can be used for no other purpose. We refuse to assume this added burden instigated by the gas trust as a death blow to municipal ownership.

Schools. Pay rolls,	\$45,000 00
Fuel,	4,300 00
Books and supplies,	2,800 00
Contingent,	2,500 00
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					\$54,600 00
Evening school,	950 00
Total,	<hr/> \$55,550 00

Treasurer's Department. Maturities in 1907 all provided by previous votes to enter the tax levy, \$42,272 00 Of this amount \$15,220.50 voted at fall meeting 1906.

Amount to be deducted :

\$4,000 to be taken from Water receipts,	\$4,000 00
From Light Plant receipts,	8,550 00
“ Abutters, sewer assessments,	3,000 00
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	\$15,550 00

To enter tax levy, \$26,722 00

Interest, amount required,	\$32,273 00
Less,	24,704 50
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To enter tax levy, \$7,568 50

To be taken from Water receipts,	\$8,920 00
“ “ “ Abutters, sewer as-	
sessments,	9,590 00
To be taken from Municipal Light Plant,	6,070 50
“ “ “ Overlay 1906,	124 00
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	\$24,704 50

State tax 1906,	\$8,890 00
Metropolitan parks loan sinking fund,	499 75
“ “ “ interest,	1,388 11
“ “ maintenance,	1,578 03
Maintenance Nantasket Beach,	112 77
Wellington Bridge sinking fund,	6 22
“ “ interest,	50 17
“ “ maintenance,	17 73
Met. sewer loan sink'g fund No. System,	986 17
“ “ “ “ “ interest,	3,634 18
“ “ “ “ “ mainten-	
ance,	2,516 91
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County tax 1906, \$19,683 04
8,842 70

Total State charges, \$28,527 74

Poor department. Receipts from farm, all other receipts, and	\$5,000 00
Police department,	2,450 00
Night watch,	1,869 04
Town Hall receipts and	1,800 00
Miscellaneous,	5,000 00
Forest fire wards,	250 00
Fire department, earnings, and	7,200 00
Park department,	800 00

\$100.00 of this amount to be applied to purchase suitable Park seats.

Richardson Light Guard Armory,	\$600 00
State aid,	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	4,000 00
Military aid,	300 00
Town Library, Dog tax \$947.00, and	500 00
Reading room,	250 00
Fish committee,	25 00

Salaries Town Officers :

Tree warden,	\$25 00
Board of Health,	100 00
“ “ auditors	215 00
“ “ registrars,	215 00
“ “ assessors,	700 00
“ “ overseers,	300 00
“ “ fire engineers,	280 00
“ “ selectmen, \$100.00 each, clerk, \$200.00,	700 00
Superintendent of streets, including horse and team,	900 00
Town treasurer,	400 00
“ clerk,	200 00
“ counsel,	500 00
Tax collector,	650 00
Inspector of milk,	75 00

Collector of milk,	50 00	
Sealer of weights and measures,	100 00	
Secretary of finance committee,	50 00	
Forest fire wards,	75 00	
Tree warden, expenses, all services,	75 00	
Board of health, expenses "extra,"	300 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$5,910 00

Water department. For maintenance including 10 new hydrants and gates,	\$13,600 00	
For remodelling and repairing the Hackett estate,	1,200 00	
For construction,	5,000 00	
For salaries of commissioners,	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$19,100 00

Recommended that compensation for
manager, superintendent, overseer,
or any other title under which he
is employed during construction
and under maintenance, be no more
than five hundred dollars (\$500).

For bond payment, 1907,	4,000 00	
For Interest payment, 1907,	8,920 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$32,020 00

To enter tax levy. A fixed annual sum
of \$4,000 for all hydrants, street
fountains and standpipes, \$4,000 00

Total receipts last year,	\$36,506 06	
Total expenditures last year,	32,412 12	
Balance,	<u> </u>	\$4,093 94

Sewer department. For maintenance, \$750 00

Of this amount \$250.00 to cover clerical and engineering services.
Same to include clerical services for the board, and house connections.

*Salary of commissioners,	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$900 00

Municipal Light plant. General main-

tenance,	\$39,000 00
For maintenance fire alarm,	250 00
Bond and note payments,	8,550 00
Interest,	6,070 50
For a new bench of 6's to replace a bench of 3's,	3,300 00
Broadway and Lake street extension,	1,800 00
Electric motors and transformers,	1,000 00
For commissioners' salaries,	300 00
	<u> </u>
	\$60,270 50

Receipts to offset appropriation last year from private consumers,	\$49,133 00
Total, for gas and electric sold to Public bld'g, town,	1,383 02
	<u> </u>
	\$50,516 02

Recommend to appropriate to enter tax levy :

For 171 inc. street lights at \$15,	\$2,565 00
For 129 arc street lights at \$75,	\$9,675 00
	<u> </u>
	\$12,240 00

For 1,845 hours, amount of service last year.

Highway Department. Street railway tax and \$5,000 00

That \$1,000 be set aside for snow work.

That \$750 be set aside for concrete sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones.

*Reduced \$150 00.

These two items to be taken from general appropriation.

That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$6,000 in anticipation of street railway tax.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver to be no more than \$3.50 per day.

Street Sprinkling. For street sprinkling,	1,800 00
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That all this work be done by the horses and permanent men of the Fire Department.

Total amount of fixed charges and our recommendations,	\$182,262 28
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The following vacancies occur on the Committee, due to the expirations of the terms of Michael Lane, Clinton Stearns, George M. Poland, in place of William C. Skulley, resigned, John W. Murphy and George H. Stowell, also for 2 years John A. Meloney in place of Warner V. Taylor, resigned.

SAMUEL T. PARKER, *Chairman.*

FRANK J. HENKEL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

Report of Highway Department.

SUMMARY OF PAY ROLL.—LABOR AND TEAMING.

Fred Neiss, .	\$254 75	D. C. Greaney, .	\$120 38
G. H. Ledwith, .	90 75	E. J. Walsh, .	157 00
J. Donahoe, .	2 00	F. Sullivan, .	299 75
Geo. Saunders, .	201 01	D. Donovan, .	284 00
C. H. Vail, .	205 94	M. Qualters, .	136 50
Peter Thibault, .	245 00	P. Duggan, .	136 38
A. Travis, .	141 76	P. Farrington, .	21 00
H. Houston, .	347 00	W. J. Hickey, .	223 00
J. Lannon, .	23 38	A. A. Magee, .	55 00
Wm. Cronin, .	1 50	J. P. Goodhue, .	283 50
P. Surette, .	105 38	W. Sweeney, .	223 00
G. Murray, .	23 13	Thos. Flynn, .	84 50
Geo. Young, .	7 00	Thos. O'Neill, .	47 00
Robt. Holden, .	4 00	M. Glynn, .	8 00
A. Turner, .	2 00	Dan'l Murphy, .	52 00
E. Bennett, .	33 03	Wm. Crowley, .	346 00
Alex. Burbine, .	3 66	J. White, .	365 35
J. Roche, .	32 73	P. Murphy, .	226 13
Thos. Burns, .	22 63	Thos. O'Connell, .	373 66
Albert Hawkes, .	9 63	Simon Muse, .	2 00
T. McMahon, .	29 88	Samuel Bennett, .	456 40
Pat'k Muse, .	134 51	John Henry, .	375 50
Peter Hubbard, .	135 13	W. Landers, .	208 63
P. Keefe, .	19 38	J. McGlory, .	306 75
J. Logan, .	2 40	D. Drugan, .	2 00
J. J. Laughlin, .	113 75	Patrick Curran, .	241 20
Chas. McCarthy, .	27 75	T. Rooney, .	13 75
W. Toomey, .	11 25	F. A. Heath, Jr., .	75
W. F. Wright, .	3 25	C. W. Cheever, .	277 50

Willard Atherton,	\$12 75	John Landers, .	\$431 80
Pat'k Welch, .	58 25	George B. Eager,	229 00
Jerry Sullivan, .	27 50	E. Deveau, . .	206 25
Geo. Branch, .	2 50	M. Rooney, . .	2 25
W. F. White, .	180 50	James Cassidy, .	1 25
Solon Walton, .	166 26	Thomas Walsh, .	16 50
Louis Tyzzer, .	3 00	J. G. Reardon, .	361 67
A. Dager, . .	1 25	S. B. Muse, . .	289 75
J. Kellaher, .	108 63	H. Hale, . . .	95 75
Thos. Kenneday,	19 13	J. Dillon, . . .	77 25

TEAMS.

A. B. McIntosh, .	\$4 00	Henry Meegan, .	\$28 13
F. E. Cutler, .	675 86	C. Forsythe, .	33 13
Curley Bros., .	64 57	S. M. Gates, .	28 13
D. W. Hunt, .	3 00	J. R. Reid, . .	2 19
E. Landers, .	118 10	M. A. Bolton, .	47 25
H. Reid, . . .	531 69	C. Doyle, . . .	42 88
F. P. Hoyt, . .	587 95	Thomas Hickey, .	185 63
George Mears, .	579 94	A. C. Bullard, .	92 76
Killorin Con. Co.,	79 66	N. Hathaway, .	256 50
A. L. Mansfield, .	80 63	E. L. Hoffman, .	38 75

H. O. PECKHAM,

Superintendent of Streets.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908;
ALSO
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD
OF THE
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1907.

A. W. BROWNELL, PRINTER,
150 School Street, Everett Square, Everett, Mass.,
1908.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1906-1907.

SELECTMEN.

ARTHUR L. WILEY, *Chairman*.

LEVI FLANDERS, *Secretary*.

CORNELIUS DONOVAN, JOHN FLANLEY.

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

TOWN TREASURER—ALBERT W. FLINT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

WILLIAM E. ARNOLD, *Chairman*, Term expires 1910

FRED A. SWAIN, *Secretary*, " " 1909

EUGENE E. EMERSON, " " 1908

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIS S. MASON, *Ch'n*; A. G. ANDERSON, *Sec'y*;

EDW. H. WALTON.

ASSESSORS.

CHARLES A. DEAN, *Chairman*; F. S. HARTSHORNE,

SAMUEL T. PARKER, *Secretary*.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT, WILLIAM J. STOUT,

WILLIAM E. PITTOCK.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES E. WALTON.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

EDEN K. BOWSER, *Chairman*, Term expires 1909

THOMAS J. LALLY, *Secretary*, " " 1908

W. RAYMOND EMERSON, " " 1910

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. DEAN, *Chairman*, Terms expires 1910

J. H. KIMBALL, *Secretary*, " " 1909

W. H. BUTLER, " " 1908

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM E. CADE, *Chief*; EDWARD S. JACOB, *Clerk*;
FREDERIC F. ANDERSON.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

PATRICK J. KELLEY, Term expires 1909
FRED E. BUNKER, " " 1910
JAMES F. CURLEY, " " 1908
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE (*ex officio*).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHAS. E. MONTAGUE, *Chairman*, Term expires 1908
IDA FARR MILLER, " " 1909
JOSIAH S. BONNEY *Treasurer*, " " 1908
GREENLEAF A. GOODALE, " " 1909
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, *Sec'y*, " " 1910
ASHTON H. THAYER, " " 1910

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

JAMES R. REID, Term expires 1909
FRANKLIN NICKERSON " " 1908
OLIVER WALTON, " " 1910

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, *Chairman*, Term expires 1908
RICHARD DUTTON, *Secretary*, " " 1908
EDSON W. WHITE, " " 1909
HARRY FOSTER, " " 1909
FRANK T. WOODBURY, " " 1909
ASHTON H. THAYER, " " 1908
E. FLORENCE EATON " " 1910
H. LEE M. PIKE, " " 1910
SARAH Y. MORTON, " " 1910

FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER, W. H. WILEY,
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—H. A. SIMONDS.

TREE WARDEN—FRANK T. WOODBURY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. J. W. HEATH,	Term expires	1909
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS,	" "	1908
JOHN M. CATE,	" "	1910

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—DENNIS C. GREANY.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

EUGENE S. HINCKLEY, HARRY HASKELL, 2ND,
JOHN J. FOLEY

POLICE.

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK, *Chief*.

SPECIAL POLICE.

JAMES A. McFADDEN,	JAMES HURTON,
EDWIN F. POLAND,	JOSEPH L. PRESTON, JR.
GEORGE H. POTTER,	ARTHUR H. GOULD,
WILLIAM R. BARRY,	HENRY DeROCHE,
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,	H. A. SIMONDS,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	JOHN A. MELONEY,
EMIL NELSON,	ERNEST A. TYLER,
GEO. O. RUSSELL,	GEO. E. DONALD,
PATRICK J. MALONEY,	ROY D. JONES,
LINCOLN S. TAINTER,	FRED J. BLACK,
LEWIS E. CARTER,	JOHN ANDERSON.

CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND, JAMES A. McFADDE
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK, HARRY A. SIMONDS.

INSPECTOR OF MILK—HARRY A. SIMONDS.

TOWN COUNSEL—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS.

FOREST FIREWARDS.

ELDEN S. OLIVER, JESSE C. EDMANDS,
SAMUEL T. PARKER.

For list of other town officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

LIST OF JURORS

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN TO BE ACCEPTED BY
THE TOWN.

Abbott, Arthur G.
Anderson, Clinton O.
Anderson, Fred F.
Ayscough, Charles D.
Barker, Edward
Bayrd, C. Orne
Bessey, William W.
Blanchard, George A.
Blanchard, John O.
Brown, James W. S.
Bowditch, Edward C.
Brownell, Alstead W.
Bowman, William F.
Branch, George E.
Braxton, George W.
Buckley, John H.
Bunker, Fred E.
Carey, George P.
Casey, Peter
Cate, Albert D.
Cheever, Charles W.
Clapp, Frank A.
Classen, Charles E.
Cowdrey, Waldo E.
Curley, James F.
DeRoche, Henry
Draper, Rufus F.
Eaton, Everett W.
Eaton, Jacob H.

Evans, Charles A.
Farwell, James W.
Fell, Thomas W. H.
Flanley, John
Flint, Francis E.
Florell, Henry
Ford, Frank D.
Foster, James B.
Gilman, George K.
Gilson, Harris L.
Gould, Thomas
Gove, Merrill W.
Graham, Fred B.
Grant, Frank E.
Greenough, William S.
Hall, Henry C.
Hanright, Frank
Harper, Harry E.
Hartshorne, Charles F.
Hickey, James A.
Hickey, Thomas
Hill, John T.
Hines, Nathaniel
Horne, Robert W.
Howard, Justin
Huddy, Joseph S.
Hurley, John
Jack, Peter
Jack, Philip

Jewett, Henry M.
 Jordan, Frank B.
 Kelley, Edward B.
 Kelley, Patrick J.
 Keough, James H.
 Kenrick, Alfred W.
 Kernan, John W.
 Kingston, David T.
 Lane, Maurice J.
 Lindsay, Charles C.
 Logan, James J.
 Logan, John A.
 Low, Joseph K., Jr.
 Malcolm, Zina B.
 Mansfield, James F.
 Mansfield, William J.
 McDonnell, Eugene P.
 McKay, William B.
 McMahon, John H.
 Meloney, John A., Jr.
 Murray, John, Vernon St.
 Nickerson, Franklin
 Oliver, Henry N.
 O'Connell, Jeremiah
 O'Connell, Thomas
 Parker, Harvey S.
 Parker, Moses P.

Parker, Samuel
 Parker, Samuel T.
 Perkins, Joseph E.
 Porter, Harry T.
 Preston, Edward F.
 Regan, Daniel
 Reid, James R.
 Ronan, Arthur O.
 Ronan, John T.
 Scannell, John H.
 Scovell, George H.
 Sedgley, Alton R.
 Simonds, Harry A.
 Smith, John W.
 Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
 Sullivan, William H.
 Sullivan, Thomas F.
 Taggart, William J.
 Thrush, Thomas A.
 Thrush, William A.
 Walton, Charles E.
 Walton, Edward H.
 Walton, Oliver
 Ward, William L.
 Whiting, J. Frank
 Winters, Ira B.

Record of Town Meetings

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1908.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1907.

PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Charles F. Harts-horne at 6 o'clock a. m., who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers :

WARDEN — S. A. Dearborn.

CLERK — J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS — C. O. Anderson, P. J. Kelley, M. T. Lane, E. S. Jacob, A. L. Cutler, Z. B. Malcolm, F. B. Jordan, P. M. Wheeler, H. A. Simonds, J. A. Alden, John T. Phelan, Henry Madden, Bruce Swanson, Loring Jordan, Thomas F. Keady, W. H. Sullivan.

PRECINCT TWO.

The polls were declared open at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton :

DEPUTY WARDEN — Harvey S. Parker.

CLERK — Roy D. Jones.

DEPUTY CLERK — Roscoe F. Jones.

INSPECTORS — Frank Evans, Arthur S. Hill.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS — E. A. Jones, G. F. Leach.

TELLERS — F. M. Staples, Harry P. Alden, R. L. Pittman, A. M. Baxter.

Following is the total vote with the vote of each precinct :

*Indicates candidates elected.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
TOWN CLERK.			
*Charles F. Hartshorne	955	172	1127
TOWN TREASURER.			
*Albert W. Flint	985	182	1167
SELECTMEN.			
George W. Abbott	588	70	658
Albert D. Cate	619	84	703
Nathaniel E. Cutler	661	80	741
*Cornelius Donovan	820	124	944
*Levi Flanders	737	87	824
*John Flanley	855	56	911
*Charles H. Studley, Jr.	664	216	880
*Arthur L. Wiley	836	67	903
ASSESSORS.			
Alstead W. Brownell	723	109	832
*Charles A. Dean	802	119	921
*Frederic S. Hartshorne	785	129	914
*Samuel T. Parker	734	119	853
W. W. Wilder	315	46	361
MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD, 3 Years.			
*William E. Arnold	926	180	1106
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.			
*Charles E. Walton	975	189	1164
SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.			
*W. Raymond Emerson	883	155	1038
SEWER COMMISSIONER, 1 Year.			
C. O. Bayrd	487	87	574
*Thomas J. Lally	670	37	707
G. E. Thompson	134	51	185

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*Andrew G. Anderson . . .	836	126	962
William F. Bowman . . .	711	88	799
*Willis S. Mason . . .	833	129	962
*Edward Hazen Walton . . .	839	138	977

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

*Charles A. Dean . . .	793	104	897
Frank J. Henkel . . .	544	101	645

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years.

*Eliza M. Greenwood . . .	881	156	1037
*Ashton H. Thayer . . .	832	168	1000

AUDITORS.

*William O. Abbott . . .	816	147	963
*Charles S. Emerson . . .	805	146	951
*William J. Stout . . .	879	140	1019

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years.

*John M. Cate . . .	670	110	780
G. E. Howard . . .	555	170	625

TRUSTEES BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY, 3 Years.

*E. Florence Eaton . . .	765	138	903
*Sarah Y. Morton . . .	739	134	873
*H Lee M. Pike . . .	713	148	861

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

Elden S. Oliver . . .	293	128	421
*Oliver Walton . . .	806	72	878

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*John J. Foley . . .	769	68	837
*Harry Haskell, 2d, . . .	770	132	902
*Eugene S. Hinckley . . .	744	129	973
George H. Maddock . . .	642	102	744

FISH COMMITTEE.

*Jacob C. Hartshorne	.	.	.	782	124	906
*Samuel Parker	.	.	.	829	129	958
*William H. Wiley	.	.	.	845	135	980

TREE WARDEN.

*Frank T. Woodbury	.	.	.	939	142	1081
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CONSTABLES.

*Harvey G. Brockbank	.	.	.	933	150	1083
*James A. McFadden	.	.	.	1118	153	1271
*Edwin F. Poland	.	.	.	1005	163	1168

*Elected.

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	506	36	542
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	768	148	916

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1907.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

All articles involving the appropriation of money were, by the moderator, declared referred to the town Finance Committee.

Article 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted. That the report of town officers as printed be accepted and laid on the table.

Voted. That all boards of town officers present to the town a list of all unpaid bills at an adjournment of this meeting.

Article 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed to retire and bring in a list of town officers not chosen by ballot. Chair appointed Daniel Evans, J. A. Meloney, E. A. Rich, J. F. Curley and S. T. Parker.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Wakefield the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate as follows :

Interest, \$7,568.50, and last year's unexpended balance, and in addition that \$9,590 interest on sewer bonds be taken from abutters' assessments, that \$8,920 interest on water bonds be taken from water receipts, and that \$6,070.50 be taken from Municipal Light Plant receipts.

Poor Department receipts from farm, all other receipts and \$5,000.

Police Department, \$2,450.

Night Watch, \$1,869.04.

Town Hall Expenses, the receipts and \$1,800.

Miscellaneous Expenses, \$5,000.

Forest Firewards, \$250.

Park Department, \$800. Of which sum \$100 to be used for purchase of park seats.

Richardson Light Guard, \$600.

State Aid, \$4,000.

Soldiers' Relief, \$4,000.

Military Aid, \$300.

Beebe Town Library, Dog Tax and \$500.

Public Reading Room, \$250.

Fish Committee, \$25.

For Salaries of Town Officers, \$6,205, as follows :

Tree Warden, salary, \$25.

Tree Warden, all services and expenses, \$75.

Board of Health, \$100 for salaries, \$300 for extra service.

Board of Auditors, \$215.

Board of Registrars, \$215.

Board of Assessors, \$900.

Board of Overseers, \$300.

Board of Forest Firewards, \$75.

Board of Light Commissioners, \$300.

Board of Selectmen, \$100 each, Clerk, \$200.

Superintendent of Streets, including horse and team, \$900.

Town Treasurer, \$400.

Town Clerk, \$200.

Town Counsel, \$500.

Tax Collector, \$650.

Inspector of Milk, \$150.

Collector of Milk, \$50.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$100.

Secretary Finance Committee, \$50.

Voted to adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18, 1907.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. That matter of salary of Board of Fire Engineers be referred to a committee of three to report at an adjourn-

ment of this meeting. Chair appointed Everett W. Eaton, C. W. Whitten, Roy D. Jones.

Voted. To raise and appropriate :

Schools :

For Pay rolls	\$45,312.50
Fuel	4,300.00
Contingent	2,500.00
Supplies	2,800.00
Evening school	950.00

\$55,862.50

Voted. To take up Article 2.

The following unpaid bills were reported from various departments :

School Department, \$219.62.
 Board of Health, \$200.
 Milk Inspector, \$2.50.
 Park Department, \$44.41.
 Cemetery Commissioners, \$611.
 Highway Department, \$1,402.02.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate for Fire Department, \$7,400 and earnings.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1907.

Art. 5. Water Department :

For maintenance including 10 new
 hydrants and gates, \$13,600 00
 For remodelling and repairing the
 Hackett estate, 1,200 00
 For construction, 5,000 00
 For salaries of commissioners, . . 300 00

 \$19,100 00

Water hydrants, fountains and
stand pipes, 4,700 00

Voted. To adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1907.

Art. 5. Sewer Department :

For maintenance, \$750 00

Of this amount \$250.00 to cover
clerical and engineering services.
Same to include clerical services
for the board, and house connec-
tions.

Salary of commissioners, 300 00

Cushing & Pevear suit, 300 00

Municipal Light Plant :

Receipts and 11,897 40

Fire alarm maintenance, 500 00

Voted. That the Municipal Light and Gas Commissioners of the town of Wakefield be instructed to petition the Electric Light and Gas Commissioners of the state of Massachusetts for a reduction in the per cent. rate of depreciation, also for a reduction in the valuation of the plant.

Highway Department. Street railway tax and \$5,000 00

That \$1,000 be set aside for snow work.

That \$750 be set aside for concrete sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones.

These two items to be taken from general appropriation.

That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$6,000 in anticipation of street railway tax.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day ; to single horse, cart and driver, to be no more than \$3.50 per day.

Street Sprinkling. For street sprinkling, \$1,800 00

That all this work be done by the horses and permanent men of the Fire Department.

Voted for 1906 Bills.

Highway Department \$1,454 29

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To authorize the Selectmen to employ a night watch.

Art. 7. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the compensation of enginemen for the centre district be fixed at \$50, and \$35 for the outlying districts.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ a town counsel.

Voted. To so authorize the selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars for the purpose of Memorial Day.

Voted \$300.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote that all printing done in behalf of the town of Wakefield bear the Allied Printing Trades Label, this to be in force until such time as it is rescinded by vote of an annual town meeting.

Indefinitely postponed.

Voted to adjourn for one week from tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 8, 1907.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, to work, grade and macadamize Albion street, from Lake street to the Stoneham line, same to be provisional upon the condition that the state, through the Highway Commission, contribute one-half the cost thereof.

Voted. \$1,500, on proviso of State Highway Commission contributing an equal amount.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to work, grade and macadamize Main street, from Aborn avenue, to Lawrence street, same to be provisional upon the condition that the State, through the Highway Commission, contribute one-half the cost thereof.

Voted. \$650 on same conditions as Article 11.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to macadamize and drain Lake street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$600, to be taken from Highway appropriation.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to install a system of surface drainage on Pitman avenue to take care of the water on lower end of Greenwood Park, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$400.

Art. 15. To see if the town will cause drainage to be installed to provide an outlet for surface water at the junction of Oak, Main and Greenwood streets, and to the School Building on Main street, and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. \$150.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to install suitable heating apparatus in the Greenwood Hose House and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$325. By vote of meeting, moderator appointed Arthur S. Hill, John T. Cooper, Thomas F. Ringer, Daniel Evans, Henry H. Savage as committee to attend to same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will repair and build the sidewalk on the south side of Water street from near the estate of Daniel Coleman to Brook avenue, and have it conform to the boundary line of the street, and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$900.

Art. 18. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on the north side of Water street from a bridge near the estate of Daniel Coleman to Perham street, and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That whatever sum is left appropriated under Article 17 be used on the north side of Water street near the estate of Daniel Coleman to Perham street.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee which shall report at a future meeting as to the desirability of the town creating a board of public works.

Voted. That a committee consisting of the moderator and six others be appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of creating a Board of Public Works or making other changes in the management of the gas, water, street and sewer departments. Committee appointed Thomas G. O'Connell, Edwin C. Miller, Cornelius Donovan, Arthur G. Walton, Charles A. Dean, Edson W. White, M. E. S. Clemons.

Art. 20. To see if the town will approve the regulations made by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted. To lay on the table.

Art. 21. To see if the town will investigate by means of a committee or otherwise the doings of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, since the institution of said board in the year 1903, and make a suitable appropriation for such investigation, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That a committee be appointed to investigate without expense to town. Moderator appointed Clinton H. Stearns, Roscoe D. Jones, John A. Meloney, Samuel T. Parker, Waldo E. Cowdrey.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars, to be paid to James R. Reid in full settlement of his claim against the town for materials furnished, and labor furnished and performed, on Forest Glade Cemetery.

Voted. \$450 in full settlement of claim against the town, same to be taken from Cemetery receipts.

Voted. To adjourn for one week from tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 15, 1907.

Art. 23. To see what measures the town will take to provide additional school accommodations in the centre of the town.

Voted. That a committee of 7 be appointed by the moderator, to investigate the matter of additional school accommodations in the centre of the town. That they be authorized to consider changes in or additions to present school buildings or the erection of a new building, and to submit probable estimates of the cost of changes in or additions to present buildings, if such are recommended, or the probable cost of a new building, with recommendations as to location, and cost of location, if a new building is recommended, and to report at a future town meeting.

Chair appointed Charles E. Montague, E. C. Miller, Thomas Hickey, C. H. Howe, Wm. C. Skulley, Albert D. Cate, Dr. J. A. O'Leary.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to paint the outside of the High School building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$500.

Art. 5.

Voted salary of Fire Engineers \$450, as follows: Chief Engineer, \$225; Clerk, \$125; third member of Board, \$100.

Art. 3.

Committee appointed under this Article presented their report which was accepted and adopted:

Field Drivers—Lester K. Finney, G. K. Walton, Alexander Glass, Palmer Corbett, J. E. Hopkins, C. E. Classen, W. F. Shedd, G. E. Donald.

Measurers of Wood—G. W. Killorin, F. M. Quinlan, A. L. Mansfield, J. C. Kalaher, W. O. Evans, H. N. Oliver, G. E. Donald, E. S. Oliver, W. C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey, L. P. Curley, Thos. Hickey, Denis Greany, P. Lannergan, A. A. Mansfield, H. A. Feindel, W. T. Curley.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, H. B. Parker, J. B. Foster, E. I. Purrington, W. A. Prescott, J. C. Kalaher, H. A. Feindel, A. P. Webber, L. E. Bennett.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—P. McLaughlin, H. A. Simonds, John Toomey, W. C. Crocker, J. C. Kalaher, T. E. Toomey, A. A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, A. L. Mansfield, W. T. Curley, F. M. Quinlan, L. E. Bennett, Thos. Hickey, G. A. B. Merrill, L. P. Curley.

Finance Committee 3 Years—Geo. M. Poland, G. H. Stowell, J. A. Meloney, M. T. Lane, C. H. Stearns.

Finance Committee 2 Years—E. A. Rich, J. W. Murphy.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to connect the Lincoln School building with the sewer, to change the plumbing and install new where it is needed in said building, and raise and appropriate money thereof, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$3,000. Following committee appointed to have charge of work: F. J. Henkel, J. S. Bonney, James A. Hickey, Geo. H. Stowell, Chas. N. Winship.

Art. 26. To see if the town will macadamize Foundry street from Albion to Maple streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$1,100. To be taken from Highway Appropriation.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a concrete sidewalk on Main street from West Water street to the northerly boundary line of the Wakefield estate.

Voted. To appropriate \$50 for a concrete sidewalk on Main street, from West Water street to the Wakefield estate, provided the abutters pay an equal amount.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500 for finishing and furnishing a room in the basement of the Greenwood Schoolhouse, for the use of the Greenwood Branch of the Beebe Town Library, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$500.

Art. 29. To hear and act upon the report of the water commissioners, to whom was referred the subject matter of Art. 35 of the annual town warrant of 1906, in relation to water meters.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 30. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 from the water department surplus income of 1906, for the purpose of removing stumps and other mat-

ter, from the southern end of Crystal Lake, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$1,500.

Voted. To take up Article 29.

Art. 29.

Water Commissioners presented report which was accepted and placed on file.

Art. 5.

Voted. That \$1,000 be appropriated from water surplus of 1906 to be used for purpose of purchasing water meters as outlined in report which was accepted acting under Article 29.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the proper observance of the 131st anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Voted. \$500. \$50 of this to be apportioned to Greenwood.

Charles N. Winship, Geo. W. Abbott, Michael Low appointed committee.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase all the coal for the town, with the exception of that used by the Municipal Light Plant, under one bid or contract, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject matter of Article.

Art 33. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the selectmen.

Voted. To accept same after amendment.

Art. 34. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting relating to the Bath House, see if the town will appropriate a sum of money therefor, and accept the provisions of Chap. 25, Secs. 20 and 21 of the Revised Laws relating thereto, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To accept provisions of Chap. 25, Secs. 20 and 21 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Chestnut and Emerson streets, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefor.

Voted. \$60, to be taken from Fire Alarm Maintenance Appropriation.

Voted to adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 22, 1907.

Art. 34.

Voted. To leave subject matter of Article to the decision of the Selectmen after giving public hearings.

Art. 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 for additional fittings in the Town Hall vault.

Voted. \$150.

Art. 33.

Voted. To take from table.

Voted. To strike off the name of Thomas E. Dwyer, from list of jurors.

Art. 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$239.30 in settlement of claim of D. G. Walton for sewer damages.

Art. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to place a new floor in the auditorium of the Town Hall, or what they will do about it.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$825.00 to complete the town's liability for the

suppression of the Brown tail and Gypsy moths for 1907.

Voted. \$825.

Art. 39. To see if the town will amend its by-laws relating to junk pedlers and hen pedlers, making the charge for such licenses \$25.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents.

Voted. To make fee for residents and non-residents \$50.

Art. 40. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 13 of the warrant for the last annual fall town meeting relating to the purchase of land on the borders of Crystal Lake.

The committee recommended indefinite postponement, and it was so voted.

Art. 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to connect the Armory building with the sewerage system.

Voted. \$150.

Art. 42. To see if the town will give to Corporal Charles F. Parker Camp 40, of the Spanish War Veterans, a suitable burial lot in section A of Forest Glade Cemetery, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to committee of three to report at next town meeting, M. E. S. Clemons, N. E. Cutler and Geo. W. Abbott appointed on this committee.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$25 to pay the Moderator for his services, and a vote of thanks was given him for his valuable services in conducting this meeting.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1907.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new fire engine, dispose of the engine now owned by the town, or take any action relating thereto, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted. \$5,335 for subject matter of article, and that a committee of five be appointed to care for same,

Art. 3. To see if the town will, for the purpose of providing funds for carrying out any vote under Article 2 hereof, vote to issue its bonds, notes or script, and determine the amount, denomination, rate of interest, term and all other details thereof.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING APRIL 1, 1907.

Art. 2. Chair appointed Wm. C. Skulley, Wm. E. Cade, Hugh Connell, Levi Flanders and Thomas E. Dwyer, a committee to purchase a new fire engine.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 25, 1907.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate money to lay a water main on Farm and Water streets to the residences there located, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject matter of Article and that Town Treasurer be authorized to provide \$1800 to pay the cost of the same to be repaid from the next water department construction appropriation.

Voted. That it is the sentiment of the town that any unexpended balance of this appropriation be used in extending mains and placing hydrants on Lincoln street, as in the opinion of the Fire Engineers and Water Commissioners may be found necessary.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

PRECINCT ONE.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Town Clerk Charles F. Harts-horne.

WARDEN — S. A. Dearborn.

CLERK — J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS — C. O. Anderson, J. D. Alden, Bruce Swanson, Edward B. Kelley, C. E. Walton, H. A. Simonds, E. S. Jacob, M. T. Lane, A. Leon Cutler, J. M. Cate, W. H. Sullivan, C. O. Bayrd, John T. Phelan, John J. Sullivan, Frank B. Jordan, A. G. Abbott.

PRECINCT TWO.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton :

DEPUTY WARDEN — H. M. Parker.

CLERK — Roy D. Jones.

DEPUTY CLERK — Roscoe F. Jones.

INSPECTORS — Frank Evans, A. S. Hill.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS — E. A. Jones, Geo. F. Leach.

TELLERS — Herbert Willey, Richard L. Pitman, H. P. Alden, A. M. Baxter.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m., and the following result of the election was read.

The complete vote of the town, revised and corrected, is given herewith by precincts.

GOVERNOR.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
Charles W. Bartlett, A.M.	67	7	74
Thomas F. Brennan, S. L.	9	0	9
John W. Brown, S.	29	4	33
Hervey S. Crowell, P.	11	2	13
Curtis Guild, Jr., R.	742	167	909
Thomas L. Hisgen, I. L.	539	64	603
Henry M. Whitney, D.	187	14	201
Henry M. Whitney, I. C.	11	3	14
Henry M. Whitney, D. C. nom. papers .	23	2	25

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown, I. L.	603	78	681
John T. Cahill, A. M.	28	4	32
Eben S. Draper, R,	658	146	804
Walter J. Hoar, S. L.	12	1	13
Robert Lawrence, S.	23	3	26
Jonathan S. Lewis, P.	18	6	24
George A. Schofield, D., D. C. N. P. .	213	20	233

SECRETARY.

Solon W. Bingham, P.	26	5	31
Odilon Z. E. Charest, D., D. C. N. P. .	239	10	249
John Hall, Jr., S.	42	5	47
William M. Olin, R.	808	183	991
Arthur E. Reimer, S. L.	8	0	8
Dennis J. Ring, I. L.	283	30	313

TREASURER.

Albert Barnes, S. L.	16	2	18
Edward J. Cantwell, I. L.	249	32	281
Arthur B. Chapin, R.	778	179	957
William P. Connery, A. M.	23	1	24
Daniel F. Doherty, D., D. C. N. P.	266	10	276
Charles C. Hitchcock, S.	27	9	36
Edward Kendall, P.	20	2	22

AUDITOR.

Joao Claudino, S. L.	10	4	14
Joseph A. Conry, D., D. C. N. P.	242	13	255
Thomas E. Finnerty, I. L.	246	29	275
George G. Hall, S.	34	4	38
James F. Pease, P.	26	6	32
Henry E. Turner, R.	764	170	934

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, P.	24	8	32
Dana Malone, R.	760	165	925
John McCarty, S.	49	2	51
James E. McConnell, D.	271	13	284
William N. Osgood, I. L.	265	40	305
Harvey H. Pratt, A. M.	22	1	23
Gilbert G. Smith, S. L.	8	2	10

COUNCILLOR, 6th District.

Alvin S. Bennett, D.	407	28	435
Seward W. Jones, R.	788	177	965
William H. Partridge, P.	52	14	66

SENATOR.

Herbert S. Riley, R.	811	176	987
Whitefield L. Tuck, D.	488	37	525

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Francis Bigelow, R.	723	164	887
George A. DeLord, D.	275	12	287
Austin B. Robbins, P.	22	6	28
George W. C. Smith, I. L.	236	36	272

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

James H. Christie, I. L.	280	38	318
George B. Glidden, I. L.	323	43	366
Matthew H. Quick, P.	35	4	39
David T. Strange, R.	655	144	799
Edward E. Thompson, R.	512	118	630
Charles A. Ward, P.	45	4	49

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

John J. Higgins, I. L., R.	975	204	1179
John J. McClure, Jr., D.	372	16	388

SHERIFF.

John R. Fairbairn, R.	846	179	1025
Albion A. Weeks, P.	43	14	57
George W. Wilkins, D.	383	26	409

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

Eden K. Bowser, R.	770	131	901
Charles A. Dean, D.	903	135	1038

TOWN MEETING, NOV. 11, 1907.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate eighteen hundred dollars for miscellaneous expenses.

Voted. \$1800.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for the police department.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the poor department.

Voted. \$1500.

Art. 5. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Municipal Light Plant and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. \$10,000 for maintenance. \$125 for fire alarm maintenance.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional amount of money for the fire department, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$3000 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths.

Voted. \$3000.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the Park department, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$150. \$100 of this amount to be used for repairing Soldiers' monument.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for tree trimming purposes.

Voted. \$25.

Art 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to drain Richardson avenue.

Voted. \$700.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the arc light on Richardson street, to a point near the

Richardson street crossing, and install six incandescent lights between the Railroad crossing and Melvin street. Raise and appropriate money for the same or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$78 for subject matter of article, same to be taken from Municipal "Deprication" Account.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 to rebuild sidewalk on northerly side of Albion street, from Harvard Square to Bartley street, and repair street and sidewalk on Byron street near the junction of Byron and Albion streets, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$700.

Voted. To adjourn until one week from tonight, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 18, 1907.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install catch basins and drain Francis and Warren avenues, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$525.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to pay Geo. H. Taylor the sum of forty-six dollars for the expense incurred in installing heating apparatus in the Greenwood Hose House, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$46.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Overseers of the Poor to pay thirty dollars for each burial of the town poor, instead of twenty dollars, or what they will do about it.

Voted. Subject matter of article and amended that a sufficient amount be expended to furnish a carriage at funeral, and that overseers be requested to attend funeral of town poor.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to pay the damages for land taken from Mrs. Ellen Denehy for the widening of Water street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 17. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 23 of the warrant of the last annual town meeting, viz.: To see if the town will provide additional school accommodations in the centre of the town.

Report of committee accepted and placed on file.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate six hundred dollars to carry out the recommendations of the committee appointed under Article 23 of the warrant of the last annual town meeting.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 19. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to make building changes, install a system of plumbing, and put the Lincoln school building in a thorough sanitary condition.

Report of committee accepted and placed on file.

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept a bequest of five hundred dollars, under the will of the late Merrill W. Gove, the income of the same to be used for the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library.

Voted. Subject matter of article.

Art. 21. To see if the town will issue a permit to the Congregation Mishkan Tefila to bury its dead in the lot now owned by it adjoining its original lot in which a burial permit has been granted by said town.

Referred to committee of three, consisting of F. J. Henkel, E. A. Rich and John Flanley.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to hire the sum of \$19,071, for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Selectmen's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD:

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the municipal year ending January 31, 1908, together with the reports of the several departments and committees under their control and supervision.

ORGANIZATION.

The board organized March 5, 1907. C. H. Studley, Jr., was elected chairman and Arthur L. Wiley, secretary. Charles E. Walton was re-appointed clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Street Department	.	.	John Flanley.
Fire Department	.	.	Levi Flanders.
Military	.	.	Arthur L. Wiley.
Police Department	.	.	Chas. H. Studley, Jr.
Town Hall	.	.	Cornelius Donovan.

COMMITTEE ON SIGNING CHECKS.

Levi Flanders, Cornelius Donovan,
Arthur L. Wiley.

APPOINTMENTS.

Town Counsel	.	.	M. E. S. Clemons.
Superintendent of Streets	.	.	D. C. Greany.
Fire Engineers	.	.	{ W. E. Cade, E. S. Jacob, F. F. Anderson.

Forest Firewards	(S. T. Parker, J. C. Edmands, E. S. Oliver.
Chief of Police	H. G. Brockbank.
Night Watch	(E. F. Poland, L. S. Tainter.
Day Patrolman and Lock- up Keeper	J. A. McFadden.
Registrar of Voters for 3 years	F. E. Bunker.
Constable	H. A. Simonds.
Inspector of Milk . . .	H. A. Simonds.
Collector of Milk Samples .	H. A. Simonds.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	H. A. Simonds.
Inspector of Animals . .	Palmer Corbett.
Janitor, Town Hall . . .	R. F. Draper.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Barry, W. R.	Maloney, P. J.
Black, F. J.	Meloney, J. A.
Carter, L. E.	Murray, W. H.
De Roche, Henry	Nelson, Emil
Donald, G. E.	Nelson, F. A.
Draper, R. F.	Peterson, J. A.
Gould, A. H.	Poland, E. F.
Hurtin, James	Potter, G. H.
Jones, R. D.	Preston, J. L., Jr.
Kennedy, J. J.	Robinson, F. H.
Leach, G. F.	Russell, G. O.
McDonnell, E. P.	Shaw, W. M.
McDuffie, Edwin	Simonds, H. A.
McFadden, J. A.	Tainter, L. S.
McKinley, Wm.	Tyler, E. A.

WEIGHER OF MERCHANDISE—A. D. Cate.

WEIGHER OF COAL AND MERCHANDISE—W. A. Hickey.

COMMITTEE ON SWEETSER CHARITY LECTURES—Dr. E. J. Brett, J. H. Carfrey, J. H. Kimball, E. P. McDonnell, E. C. Miller.

LICENSES GRANTED.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—G. H. S. Driver, C. F. Harts-horne, L. P. Jordan.

BOWLING ALLEY LICENSES—E. P. Dinan, H. E. Riley.

INNOLDERS' LICENSES—M. L. Mahoney (Hotel North-rup.)

JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES—M. Armestein & Co., H. Barron, A. Grossman, transferred to J. Labrovitch, I. Hor-ovitz, M. Levine, John Taylor.

PEDLARS' LICENSES—J. W. S. Brown, G. S. Frazer, W. H. Frawley, James Green, Benj. Holmes, G. E. Knight, S. E. Metereau, T. I. Paon, Pepper Co., G. W. Quint, Jr., W. H. Settes, C. F. Skinner, E. L. Young.

PONY EXPRESS LICENSES—Barstow's Ex., Eaton's Ex., American Express Co.

POOL ROOM LICENSES—R. T. Godfrey.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES—C. H. Blanchard, Ralph De Cecca, C. H. Cheever, Amanda Hayes, G. H. Lee, Patrick Lee, L. M. Miller, H. T. Mitchell, Ernest Mortimer, Emma Rosson, G. L. Teague, F. D. Whitney, W. H. Whiley.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

C. H. Studley, Jr., resigned as chairman and member of the Board of Selectmen July 1, 1907, necessitating a re-organization of the Board. At a meeting held July 18, 1907, Arthur L. Wiley was elected chairman and Levi Flanders, secretary. The following standing committee were ap-pointed: Highway department, John Flanley; Fire depart-ment, Levi Flanders; Military, Cornelius Donovan; Police department, Arthur L. Wiley; Town Hall, Cornelius Don-ovan.

SIGNING CHECKS—Levi Flanders, Cornelius Donovan, John Flanley.

Cornelius Donovan resigned as a member of the Board of Registrars and Patrick J. Kelly was appointed for the balance of the term, 2 years.

A. B. Morton appointed Inspector of Wires in place of Chas. E. White, removed from town.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

The town lines between Reading and Wakefield were perambulated by the Selectmen of the respective towns on October 24, 1907, in conformity with law, and all monuments and bounds found to be in good order and condition.

A portion of the town line between (Main and Greenwood Sts.) the city of Melrose and Wakefield has been re-surveyed and proper bounds have now been placed to the satisfaction of both municipalities.

Petitions and Hearings.

The Board realizing the improved condition of Main and Albion streets through the help of the Massachusetts Highway commission, the past two years, have again petitioned the above commission under date of October 3, 1907, for an allotment of the State Highway appropriation under the so-called "Small Town Act," for the completion of Albion street from Bartley street to the Stoneham line, and of Main street from Lowell street to the Reading line.

Favorable action will greatly improve present conditions on these thoroughfares.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

There have been six petitions presented by the above company for the right to erect poles in our streets for telephone purposes. Hearings have been held in all cases as required by law after due notice to owners of abutting property.

Four petitions have been favorably acted upon and two re-

fused. Each grant has contained the condition inserted in recent years, that is, that the company shall reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all poles to be available for any or all municipal purposes.

The company objects to this condition as inserted, and no poles have been erected.

The Board would recommend that no further petitions be considered until some satisfactory arrangement can be made between the town and the company for the joint use of poles.

HEARING ON BATH HOUSE QUESTION.

A hearing on the above subject in accordance with a vote of the town was held in the selectmen's room, Wednesday evening, May 1st, 1907. Those interested in the question, together with property owners adjoining the lake, appearing in remonstrance, were both well represented.

The question was considered in all its phases, as to a proper location, expense, cost of maintenance, etc.

Several available locations were suggested, but none seemed to meet with general approval. Strong objection being raised by adjoining property owners in all cases.

The Board after consideration of the matter, decided to take no action and ordered the building boarded up.

BOSTON & NORTHERN ST. RAILWAY COMPANY.

A petition was received from the above company August 29, 1907, for the right to act as a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter, and freight upon its tracks in our town. A hearing was advertised and held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, September 13, 1907. The Board after due consideration in view of the strong opposition that seemed to be apparent in our community to the granting of this petition declined to grant the right as asked for. A second petition calling for the same rights and privileges was received from the above company January 9, 1908. A hearing on the petition was advertised and held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, January 27, 1908. The Board at its regular meet-

ing held January 30, 1908, voted to grant the petition as asked for subject to the following conditions viz:—

1. The company shall receive and deliver baggage, express and freight at suitable places or stations, and without discrimination or favor to any person or corporation.

2. All baggage, express and freight shall be transported in suitable closed cars to be run singly and not in trains, and to be provided with proper fenders, brakes and safety appliances, and to run at no time at a higher rate of speed than that at which the company operates passenger cars, and said cars, except in cases of emergency, shall not be operated between the hours of one o'clock a. m. and five o'clock a. m., nor on Sundays.

3. The exercise of the authority herein granted shall in no way alter or abridge the duties and obligations of the company relative to the transportation of passengers, nor in any way interfere with the conduct of the passenger service.

4. The company shall be subject to such further regulation and restrictions as shall be lawfully made from time to time.

5. The authority herein granted is given upon the express condition that it shall not operate in any way to enhance the value of the assets of the company, in the event of a purchase of the railway property by the city or state.

Town Hall.

The voters have already been advised in past reports of the condition of the building. It needs renovating both interior and exterior, and naturally it grows worse each year. On account of the condition, very little can be done from the regular appropriation except repairs that are actually necessary.

The interior not being exposed to the weather, will not deteriorate so much except in appearance, and that may be helped somewhat from the regular appropriation. Therefore,

we are of the opinion that the outside should receive first attention. It needs painting, particularly around the tower where the paint is washed off in some places leaving the wood-work exposed to the weather.

The Board is aware of the condition of the town financially. "Economy" should be the watchword, but it would be poor economy to defer this work another year. The Board recommends a special appropriation to renovate and paint the exterior of the town hall, and the necessary article has been inserted in the warrant that the voters may have an opportunity to act thereon.

Military.

Our local company has fully maintained its past record during the year in all branches of military tactics.

Credit is due both officers and men for the results obtained. They were enabled to again win the regimental trophy, which has been their proud honor to hold for seventeen consecutive years up to 1906, when they were defeated by the Stoneham company by a few points.

The agreement entered into between the town and the Bay State Military Association upon their acquiring the property, having expired in the year 1905, range bills for target practice have increased considerably during the years 1906 and 1907, as will be noted by referring to the Auditor's report.

Through Legislative enactment during the session of 1905, the town's allotment for rent and maintenance of the armory was considerably increased. Where we previously received but \$400 for rent, our allowance for rent is now \$510, and maintenance \$600.

There is a strong probability of the state acquiring our Armory by purchase from the town during the coming year, provided satisfactory terms can be made.

A law passed by the Legislature of 1907 created an Armory Commission who can recommend to the state the purchase of Armories of the second class if they deem advisable.

The Board have been able through the efforts of our congressman from this district, Hon. Ernest W. Roberts, to secure two three-inch rifle field guns with carriages to place about the Soldiers' monument. The guns are of good proportion and style for the purpose wanted, and are to be placed in position in the spring before the passing of another Memorial Day.

State Aid and Soldier's Relief.

There have been about the same number of calls for aid from above funds this year as in previous years.

All applications have had careful consideration and a most thorough investigation.

In all cases where aid has been granted or declined, it has been done in a broad sense of fairness, both to the applicant and the interest of the town.

Legal Department.

Our legal affairs have been conducted in a highly satisfactory manner by our Town Counsel. His prompt attention and advice on complicated questions that are continually arising has been of great value to the town and its official boards during the past year.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF WAKEFIELD :

The following is a list of the cases pending in Court in which the Town is a party, and unless otherwise noted the Town is defendant :

Actions of tort — Thomas L. Harris, Peter Corbett, Thomas McDonald (the last two defended by Insurance Company), Emma F. Doyle, Mary A. Doucet, John A. Keefe, Amelia J. Shephard, Richard Mirabito, Charlotte L. Roby.

Actions of contract—Conway Contracting Co., and Wakefield *v.* American Surety Co., Harlow H. Rogers *v.* Town.

Other pending cases—Ellen Perry *v.* Wakefield, petition for damages from the alteration of Main street, six petitions to set aside sewer assessments.

PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Doyle case was tried and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff, the Court on motion set aside the verdict and granted a new trial.

The case of Daniel A. Dorey *v.* the Town, an action of contract for \$4,000 after being tried before an auditor was settled for \$150.

Catherine Barry recovered a verdict against the Town for \$550 and costs, \$610 in all, which was paid.

The case of Cushing & Co. *v.* Town, after a trial before an auditor was settled for \$300; it was an action of contract for \$15,000.

The case of James R. Reid was disposed of by vote of the Town. Petitions of Willard Eaton *et al.* and of Horace Bowdlear for street widening damages were settled for the amounts originally awarded by the County Commissioners.

On motion the County Commissioners have increased the amount to be paid by the County for the widening of Main street, by \$1,000.

Case of Stark *v.* Town for Water street widening damages was settled for the amount awarded, the Street Railway Company advancing the amount paid.

Case of Arthur G. Walton *v.* Town, petition for damage from taking for sewer easement was settled for the amount originally offered by the Commissioners.

At a conference the Boston & Northern agreed and finally paid the further sum of \$1,104.62 as their final contribution to the payment of Main street widening damages.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

Fire Department.

The Fire Department of this town is in first-class condition as regards apparatus and equipment, and is managed by the same efficient chief and two assistant engineers as last year. Officers and members have at all times performed all that could reasonably be expected of them.

There has been but one serious fire during the year. On March 5, shortly after noon, an alarm from Box 35 called the department to a fire in Walton's block. Had it not been for the prompt and efficient work of the Wakefield Fire Department and the timely assistance of the departments of the surrounding towns, upon whom it was found necessary to call, a serious fire would have resulted.

While the fire was at its height the engine broke down, and a serious fire was averted by the aid of the outside departments. At this time the Chief and the Board of Selectmen saw the need of a more reliable engine. At a special town meeting called on March 25, \$5,335 was appropriated for the same. A committee of five was appointed to carry this vote into effect. The committee organized on March 26, and after weeks of careful investigation and consideration, the contract was awarded the International Power Company for \$5,157, the bid for the American La France being \$5,158. The engine that was bought is an Amoskeag, special third size with a second size capacity, and was delivered at Wakefield and tested November 27. The test was satisfactory in every way, and the committee believe they have placed an engine in Wakefield second to none in the State of Massachusetts at a minimum cost.

The Department horses have made a very satisfactory showing, having earned the past year \$1,997.04.

There have been 48 applications for building permits. This is an increase over last year. These building permits,

which have been investigated and on recommendation of your committee have been granted, represent an estimated value of \$100,565.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen, — The Board of Fire Engineers herewith present their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1908, giving the receipts and expenditures and record of fires, with losses and insurance and such other information as may be of interest to the town.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The force of the department is the same as was given in last year's report, with the addition of a new Amoskeag steam fire engine, purchased by vote of the town at a special town meeting, March 25. The engine arrived November 22, and a delivery test was made November 27. It was accepted and put into commission December 10. As noted above the engine is of the Amoskeag type, made in Manchester N. H., and is double acting with 4 3-8 inch pump and 7 3-8 inch cylinder and an 8 inch stroke. It is a fully equipped and thoroughly up-to-date piece of apparatus, with rubber tires etc., and in the opinion of the board will prove a valuable addition to the department. The old engine is now housed in the basement of the Central Fire Station and in event of a large fire may again be of service.

HOSE.

There is in the department 6,550 feet of hose, and it has all been tested this year. As this hose has been in the department for a number of years, it is liable to give out at any time and we believe that the town should purchase 1000 feet each year for the next three years.

SNOW WORK.

In our last year's report we called the attention of the town to the working of the fire horses on the snow plows, as follows :

“ The department has taken care of three snow plows for several years. We believe that in doing this work the town is taking a big risk. Should an alarm sound during the time that the men and horses are engaged in this work, there would inevitably be delay, and with hard going and heavy apparatus, etc., the result would be such that we believe the small return from this source does not warrant its continuance another winter.”

This winter we have discontinued this work until the town has an opportunity to decide whether they wish us to do it or not. We shall insert an article in the town warrant in regard to the matter.

HORSES AND APPARATUS.

There are eight horses in the department service, seven owned by the town and one by the Greenwood Library Association. Six are used on three watering carts, and two are kept at the Central Fire Station at all times. All the apparatus is in first-class condition, and the Hook and Ladder truck has been fitted with a new set of springs and has been painted and varnished this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

At the annual meeting the town voted to purchase rubber boots for the use of the members of the department at fires. This action was much appreciated by the firemen, but as these only protect a part of the body, we would recommend that the town equip the department with coats and hats. We would also recommend that the town purchase 1000 feet of hose and that two fire alarm boxes be placed in Greenwood — one in the Park section and one near the residence of H. H. Savage on Oak street.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

We give herewith the financial report. All bills have been paid and we have no outstanding accounts. The cost of maintaining the department has increased largely over last year. This is due to the purchase of a pair of horses and rubber boots and to the large increase in the price of grain

and other supplies. We present this statement in a more condensed form this year and if any citizen wishes any further information, any member of this board will be pleased to furnish it.

RECEIPTS.

March, 1907, Appropriation authorized	\$7,400 00
November, 1907, Appropriation authorized	300 00
Highway Department, street watering,	1,785 00
Highway Department, snow and highway work	227 04
Poor Department, sale of manure	50 00
C. E. Classen, sale of manure	1 25
Use of Greenwood Hose House Hall	20 00
Sale of horses	310 00
Sale of old material	19 50
Overdrawn, Combination Wagon pay-roll	12 50
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	\$10,125 29

Expended as follows :

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL.

W. H. Tyzzer, driver Combination No. 1, to Feb. 29	\$824 00
H. C. Ayscough, driver Engine No. 1, to Feb. 29	824 00
G. W. Hutchinson, driver Hook & Ladder No. 1, to Feb. 29	824 00
G. F. Leach, driver Hose 3, Greenwood, to Feb. 29	780 00
W. C. Atherton, relief driver, to Feb. 29	364 75
Pay roll Combination No. 1, to Feb. 1	512 50
Pay roll Hook & Ladder No. 1, to Feb. 1	699 99
Pay roll Volunteer Hose No. 2, to Feb. 1	500 00
Pay roll Greenwood Hose No. 3, to Feb. 1	207 08
Pay roll Montrose Hose No. 4, to Feb. 1	237 15
E. I. Purrington, Engineer Engine No. 1, to Feb. 1	125 00
A. D. Jenkins, Assist. Engineer Engine No. 1, to Feb. 1	100 00
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	\$5,998 47

NOTE—Error in pay roll of Combination No. 1, of \$12.50, has been returned to the town and appears in the receipts of the department.

FEEDING AND SHOING ACCOUNT.

Curley Bros., hay and grain	\$731 88
L. H. Kirk, hay and grain	532 86
T. E. Giles, shoeing	40 26
W. H. Grant, shoeing	133 38
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	\$1,438 38

LIGHT AND HEAT.

T. Hickey, coal and wood	\$310 50
Municipal Light Plant, service	115 70
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	\$426 20

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

H. I. Dalman, brooms	\$11 25
Volunteer Library Ass'n, rent to Jan. 1	150 00
W. A. Snow, iron supplies	3 50
W. A. Gray, repairs on roof	18 40
H. A. Feindel & Co., carpenter work	30 16
Hathaway's stable, use of team	5 50
A. J. Morse, supplies	1 00
C. M. Moulton, shavings	1 80
Cutler Bros., supplies	35 66
H. A. Glazer, hangers	5 00
C. Latimer, use of horse and team	27 25
Cochrane Chemical Co., vitrol	4 47
F. A. Barbey, set of scales	10 00
Flood & Conklin, varnish	8 00
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work	25 16
J. W. Grace, supplies	6 87
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	26 08
B. & M. R. R., freight	25
American Express Co.	45
F. A. Heath, labor	4 00
W. A. Wright, labor and supplies	18 95
Dustbane Mfg. Co., dustbane	2 00
W. L. Block, 100 gal. oil	11 00
Winship, Boit & Co., waste	2 00

Wanamaker & Feindel, labor, etc.	\$49 83
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	65 94
D. W. Hunt, express	70
A. H. Thayer, supplies	2 55
Lynn Stall Co., floors	22 50
American Fire Engine Co., gears	8 75
B. F. Fuller, harness supplies	20 35
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	24 25
Water Department, service	65 50
H. B. & W. Co., supplies	4 08
Campbell Iron Works, grates	3 50
W. M. Atherton, labor	15 00
Wakefield Shoe Co., 56 pair rubber boots	186 48
G. M. Kelley, supplies	14 11
J. T. Gosnay, harness supplies	49 15
Foster's Red Star Drug Store, supplies	4 25
Morrison-Stoddard Co., screens	7 00
J. R. Reid, use of horse	12 00
E. I. Purrington, labor, etc.	37 75
M. J. Hurley, rent and janitor service	100 00
Highway Department, department supplies	8 00
Dana Dudley, repairs	75
J. L. Potter, rods	1 40
C. Callahan, supplies	56 20
A. S. Clark, veterinary services	2 00
E. L. Chamberlain, supplies	3 60
J. W. Poland, supplies	4 50
H. C. Ayscough, supplies	5 25
G. W. Eaton, supplies	50
Wellington-Wild Co., cannel coal	14 00
Testing new engine, pay roll	22 13
Municipal Light Plant, switch	25
G. H. Allen, veterinary services	22 00
C. N. Perkins & Co., repairs and painting H. & L. truck	185 00
Lakeside Cemetery Corporation, care of lot	2 00
C. W. Dalrymple, repairs, etc.	11 00
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	1 15

Winchester Disinfectant Co., 58 gal. disinfectant	\$44 50
E. E. Lee, supplies	5 04
H. A. Pinkham, dustbane	4 00
Cutter & Trull, laundry	12 19
Town of Wakefield, sealing scales	62
H. H. Sweetser, services Town Hall	1 00
James A. Sederquest, machinist, labor	13 34
Wm. Nokes, pair of horses	650 00
Wm. Nokes, horse hire	50 00
Wm. E. Cade, expenses, etc.	19 40
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	\$2,242 26

RECAPITULATION.

Fire Department, pay roll	\$5,998 47
Feeding and shoeing account	1,438 38
Lighting and heating account	426 20
Miscellaneous	2,242 26
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	\$10,105 31
Balance unexpended	\$19 98

RECORD OF FIRES.

During the year the department has responded to 26 general alarms and 38 still alarms, the largest number responded to in any one year. The losses are large and at the time of preparing this report we are unable to give a complete record on account of being unable to ascertain the insurance and losses on the last three fires.

An alarm from Box 35, March 5, 1907, called the department to a serious fire in the Walton Block, on Main street. Shortly after the fire broke our steamer became disabled and was of no use while the fire lasted. Assistance was called from Reading, Stoneham and Melrose, and with the valuable help rendered by these departments we were able to confine the conflagration to the building in which it started. The Combination wagon has been of great value to the department, At a number of fires last year the flames were extinguished with the chemicals, preventing water damage.

Friday, Feb. 2, Box 7, 9.57 a. m. Dwelling, 15 Traverse street, owned by George H. Taylor, occupied by Mrs. Ross. Cause, thawing water pipes. Loss, small.

Sunday, Feb. 24. Still alarm, 10.18 a. m. Dwelling owned by Wakefield Real Estate & Building Association, 9 Auburn street, occupied by Mrs. Helen Clark. Cause, spark from chimney. Loss, small.

Thursday, Feb. 28. Box 41, 9.40 a. m. Dwelling, 20 Central street. Owner, Mary E. Aborn. Cause, oily rags. Loss, \$65.

Tuesday, March 5. Box 35, 1.15 p. m. Building, corner Main and Mechanic streets. Owned by Arthur G. Walton, occupied by George H. Taylor, Solon Walton, William McNay, Frank D. Whitney, Peoples' Clothing Store, Inc., Odd Fellows' Hall. Loss, \$26,700. Caused by fumes from liquid dryer coming in contact with gas jet.

Tuesday, March 5. Still alarm, 8.15 p. m. Rekindling of Walton Block.

Saturday, March 30. Still alarm, 11.50 a. m. Brush fire off Parker road.

Saturday, March 30. Still alarm, 1.15 p. m. Supposed fire Wakefield park.

Thursday, April 4. Box 32, 10.20. Brush fire off Melvin street.

Saturday, April 6. Still alarm, 12.30 p. m. Brush fire off Oak street.

Sunday, April 7. Still alarm 5.15 p. m. Brush fire off Stark avenue.

Thursday, April 18. Still alarm, 11.30 a. m. Brush fire off Green street.

Sunday, April 21. Still alarm, 7 p. m. Brush fire off Parker road.

Sunday, April 21. Box 26, 7.25 p. m. Brush fire off Parker road.

Tuesday, April 23. Still alarm, 11.15 a. m. Brush fire off Elm street.

Saturday, April 27. Box 32, 5.50 a. m. Barn in rear of No. 40 Richardson street. Owned by Mrs. Mary Ronan. Cause, rats and matches. Loss, \$400.

Saturday, April 27. Box 25, 1.14 p. m. Unoccupied. Boardman house on Prospect street. Cause, burning grass. Loss, \$200.

Saturday, April 27. Still alarm, 5.25 p. m. Brush fire in Butler's woods.

Tuesday, April 30. Box 27, 8.30 a. m. Slight fire on roof of blacksmith shop on Church street, occupied by John Minikin. Cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, May 2. Box 27, 11.15 a. m. Brush fire off Prospect street.

Sunday, May 5. Still alarm, 12.55 p. m. Brush fire off Spring street.

Sunday, May 5. Still alarm, 1.50 p. m. Brush fire off Spring street.

Wednesday, May 8. Still alarm, 4.35 p. m. Chimney fire in house occupied by Michael Curran, Vernon street.

Friday, May 10. Still alarm, 9.23 a. m. Chimney fire, house 23 Yale avenue, occupied by O. G. Sanborn.

Monday, May 13. Still alarm, 8.20 p. m. Slight fire under steps at railroad station at Greenwood.

Saturday, May 18. Still alarm, 1.50 p. m. Brush fire off Prospect street.

Saturday, May 25. Still alarm, 12.20 p.m. Grass fire off Broadway.

Saturday, May 25. Still alarm, 2.40 p.m. Woods off Greenwood street.

Saturday, June 1. Still alarm, 2.45 p. m. Brush fire off Water street.

Monday, June 3. Box 19, 8.35 p.m. Barn No. 619 Main street, owned by William Darling. Caused from can of naphtha. Loss, small.

Friday, June 14. Still alarm, 9.15 p. m. Chimney fire, house No. 59 Valley street, owned by J. Barrett.

Wednesday, June 26. Box 13, 4.45 p. m. Dwelling on Spring street, owned by Thomas C. Bryant. Cause, struck by lightning. Loss, \$100.

Friday, June 28. Still alarm, 2.50 p. m. Fire in lot of old lumber, off Mechanic street.

Friday, August 2. Box 23, 8.05 p. m. Dwelling No. 2 Albion Court, owned by C. F. Woodward. Cause, kerosene lamp. Loss, small.

Saturday, August 3. Box 15, 5.30 p. m. Grain shed, corner Main and Railroad streets, owned by Curley Bros. Cause, spark from locomotive. Loss, small.

Wednesday, August 14. Still alarm, 10.50 a. m. Brush fire off Adams street.

Wednesday, August 14. Still alarm, 2.20 p. m. Brush fire off Adams street.

Thursday, August 15. Still alarm, 5 a. m. Wood fire off Haverhill street.

Tuesday, August 20. Box 7, 3.30 p. m. Brush fire off Nahant street.

Friday, August 23. Still alarm, 5.15 p. m. Automatic alarm at L. B. Evans' Son Co. factory. No fire.

Wednesday, August 28. Still alarm, 1.45 p. m. Grass fire off Rockland street.

Friday, August 30. Box 35, 8.35 p. m. Dry goods store 464 Main street, occupied by J. T. Paine, owned by Arthur G. Walton. Cause, leaky gas jet catching fire from unknown cause. Loss, \$62.

Tuesday, Sept. 3. Still alarm, 5.55 p. m. House of H. L. Cummings, corner Water street and Montrose avenue. Probable cause, chimney. Loss, small.

Thursday, Sept. 19. Still alarm, 12.20 p. m. Chimney fire, house 65 Melvin street. Occupied by John White.

Saturday, Sept. 21. Box 15, 7.55 p. m. Dwelling No. 10 Charles street, owned by Artemas Simonds, occupied by H. A. Simonds, Mrs. Myra Meyers. Cause, struck by lightning. Loss, \$1,268.

Friday, Sept. 27. Still alarm, 2.10 p. m. Freight shed, Railroad street. Cause, spark from locomotive. Loss, small.

Wednesday, Oct. 16. Box 36, 12.10 p. m. Dwelling No. 13 Turnbull avenue, owned by Mrs. William Dinan, occupied by W. Doucette. Cause, spark from chimney. Loss, \$59.

Friday, Oct. 18. Box 61, 9.20 p. m. Shop rear No. 34 Church street, owned by Wm. Deadman, occupied by H. B. Fisk. Cause, kerosene lamp. Loss, \$100.

Friday, Oct. 25. Box 15, 8.25 p. m. Dwelling No. 14 Summer street, owned by Mrs. E. S. Jacob. Cause, match thrown in wood box. Loss, \$25.

Wednesday, Nov. 6. Still alarm, 5.30 a. m. Automatic alarm, L. B. Evans' Son Co. factory. Cause, breaking of water glass on boiler.

Thursday, Nov. 14. Still alarm, 3.35 a. m. Barber shop occupied by Thomas J. Lally, Albion street. Caused by lighted gas jet. Loss, small.

Friday, Nov. 15. Still alarm, 10.30 a. m. Painters' car on track B. & M. R. R., off Lowell street. Cause, overheated stove. Loss, about \$75.

Sunday, Nov. 17. Still alarm 5.10 p. m. Burning of automobile on Water street, over Saugus line.

Thursday, Dec 5. Still alarm, 7.30 p. m. Old rubbish, rear of Taylor building, Main street.

Friday, Dec. 6. Still alarm, 3.25 p. m. Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., Broadway, owned by Thomas E. Dwyer. Caused from smoking cigarette. Loss, small. A young man named Rosario Di Donato, was fatally burned.

Thursday, Dec. 19. Box 23, 9. a. m. Dwelling No. 167 Albion street. Owned by Wakefield Real Estate and

Building Association. Caused probably by children. Loss, small.

Thursday, Dec. 16. Box 36, 5 p. m. Dwelling No. 24 Park street, occupied by Charles Lindsay. Caused by smoky kerosene stove. Loss, small.

Tuesday, Jan. 7. Box 26, 10.50 a. m. Dwelling on Park avenue, owned by Mrs. Chas. T. Dunham, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Dunham. Loss, at this writing unknown.

Thursday, Jan. 16. Box 32, 6.50 p. m. Chimney fire in old Center Hotel, Water street.

Friday, Jan. 17. Box 35, 5.05 a. m. Carpenter shop, 538 Main street, owned and occupied by H. A. Feindel & Co. Loss, at this writing unknown.

Friday, Jan. 17. Box 15, 5.15 a. m. Same fire as above.

Friday, Jan. 17. Box 35, 11.55 p. m. Wooden block, No. 376 Main street, owned by W. C. Jordan. Occupied by F. W. Wilson's market, Spanish War Veterans' Headquarters, C. W. Eaton and Citizen and Banner printing office, and Miss N. C. Gaffy, dressmaker. Loss, at this writing unknown.

Saturday, Jan. 18. Still alarm, 7.10 p. m. Grass fire off Main street, Wakefield Junction.

Sunday, Jan. 19. Box 15, 7.15 p. m. Barn rear No. 10 Charles street, owned by Artemas Simonds. Cause, unknown. Loss, \$230.

Wednesday, Jan. 22. Still alarm, 1.25 p. m. Grass fire off Charles street.

Thursday, Jan. 23. Still alarm, 7.30 p. m. Fire in pile of old lumber off Foundry street, owned by Thomas Hickey. Cause, spark from locomotive.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we wish to thank the members of the department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties as firemen during the year and to express our appreciation of the co-operation we have received from your Honorable Board and the Finance Committee in

our efforts to bring the department up to a high standard of efficiency, and of other courtesies.

To the Municipal Light Commissioners and the Police Department we would also extend our thanks. The streets have been lighted when fires have occurred in the night, and the Chief of Police and his officers have rendered valuable assistance on numerous occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. CADE, Chief,

F. F. ANDERSON,

E. S. JACOB, Secretary.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Jan. 31, 1908.

Highway Department.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN
OF WAKEFIELD:

Gentlemen, — I have the pleasure to submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending January 31, 1908.

Appropriations:

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Street railroad tax	6,288 26
Main street macadam	650 00
Albion street macadam	1,500 00
Water street sidewalk	900 00
Main street, Greenwood	150 00
Pitman avenue drain	400 00
Main street concrete	50 00
Richardson avenue drain	700 00
Albion street sidewalk	700 00
Francis avenue drain	525 00
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Receipts :

Cash State highway	\$2,150 00	
“ concrete, edgestones and cleaning beach	423 54	
“ B. & N. St. Ry. Co., paving	25 00	
“ C. N. Winship, grates.	8 00	
“ G. H. Taylor, repairing side- walk	2 50	
“ Mass. Rifle Range	71 00	
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		\$19,543 30

Expenditures :

Regular highway	\$9,562 04	
Main street macadam	1,256 25	
Albion street macadam	2,929 52	
Water street sidewalk	899 52	
Main street, Greenwood	147 15	
Pitman avenue drain	400 00	
Main street concrete	50 00	
Richardson avenue drain	698 71	
Francis avenue drain	47 96	
Albion street sidewalk	550 97	
Overdraft, 1906	408 40	
Overdraft on special bills, 1906	110 27	
Bills paid, 1906	21 74	
Snow labor and bills, 1906-07	708 75	
Pay rolls to March 1, 1907	559 52	
Labor and bills for snow, 1907 to 1908	446 77	
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Balance unexpended		\$745 73

Bridges and Fences :

Labor as pay roll	\$93 25
Cutler Bros., wire	6 40
J. Laybolt, wire	6 48
H. A. Feindel, lumber and labor	79 89

E. H. Cram, bank wall . . .	\$25 00	
J. W. Grace, repairing iron fences		
—Armory, Lakeside . . .	23 89	
Annie Kirk, posts . . .	84 00	
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Tools and Equipment :		
Ireland Tool Co.	\$3 00	
Dyar Supply Co., tools, jaws, lanterns, etc.	307 35	
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Street Signs :		
Labor	\$4 00	
C. S. Young, sign	2 84	
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Drains :		
Labor	\$167 62	
J. W. Grace, pipe	49 79	
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Crescent Court :		
Labor		\$6 00
Morrison Road :		
Labor		\$15 00
Jordan Avenue :		
Labor ,		\$8 00
Lincoln Street Sidewalk :		
Labor	\$12 00	
J. Schurman, sand	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00
Melvin Street :		
Labor		\$10 00
Lake Street, Street :		
Labor		\$30 00
Elm Street Sidewalk :		
Labor		\$70 00
Patrol :		
Cutting brush and cleaning streets . . .		\$600 50

Nahant and Traverse :			
Labor	.	.	\$9 75
Hopkins Street :			
Labor	.	.	\$80 00
Maple Street :			
Labor	.	.	\$21 00
Gould Street :			
Labor	.	.	\$19 00
Foster Street :			
Labor	.	.	\$28 50
Fairmount Avenue :			
Labor	.	.	\$29 00
Valley Street :			
Labor	.	.	\$28 00
Cooper Street :			
Labor	.	.	\$4 00
Catch Basin, Byron Street :			
Puritan Works, grate	.	.	\$6 40
Labor	.	.	1 00
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			\$7 40
Pine Street, Reading Line :			
Labor widening and rebuilding fence	.	.	\$61 00
Emerson Street :			
G. W. Killorin, gravel	.	.	\$4 16
Labor	.	.	3 50
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			\$7 66
Yale Avenue crossing Walker Terrace :			
Labor	.	.	\$2 00
J. W. Grace, pipe	.	.	9 48
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			\$11 48
Albion Street near line :			
Labor	.	.	\$8 50

NOTE.—Gravel used on Lake, Maple, Gould and Foster streets, was given free from Harvard Knitting mill.

West Chestnut Street :

Labor	\$88 50	
J. Toomey, coal	15 23	
45 tons crushed stone, 85c.	38 25	
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Prospect Street :

Labor	\$155 75	
Judson Hunt, 174 loads gravel	17 40	
Dyar Supply Co., grate	8 75	
J. W. Grace, pipe	32 45	
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Pleasant Street :

Labor	\$195 75	
Denis Greany, 469 loads gravel	46 90	
	<hr/>	\$242 65

Highland Street :

Labor		\$49 00
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Lafayette Street :

Labor	\$61 75	
H. Bosselman, 82 gravel, 10c.	8 20	
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Cedar Street :

Labor	\$73 00	
H. Bosselman, 200 loads gravel	20 00	
G. W. Killorin, 64 " "	6 40	
J. E. Harrison, 6 loads delivered	1 50	
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North Avenue near Ice Houses :

Labor	\$95 50	
122.5 tons crushed stone, 85c.	104 13	
Curley Bros., coal	19 01	
	<hr/>	\$218 64

Gould Street :

Labor		\$57 00
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Center Street Catch Basin :

Labor	\$13 25	
G. H. Taylor, pipe	9 75	
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Lincoln Street Catch Basin:

Puritan Iron Works, grate	\$8 75	
Labor	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$20 25

Park Street Catch Basin:

Labor	\$12 00	
J. W. Grace, pipe	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

Richardson Avenue:

Labor	\$22 50	
Labor paving gutter	8 00	
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White Avenue:

Labor paving gutter		\$25 00
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Broadway Catch Basin:

Labor	\$8 00	
Dyar Supply Co., grate	8 75	
Sewer Department, pipe	3 62	
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Broadway:

Labor on culvert		\$11 00
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Vernon Street:

Mrs. Leutchman, 42 loads gravel	\$4 20	
Labor	11 00	
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Vernon Street near Highland:

John Murray, 120 loads gravel	\$12 00	
Labor	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

Vernon Street Catch Basin:

Labor	\$21 00	
Sewer Department, pipe	14 00	
Dyar Supply Co., grate	8 75	
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Morrison Avenue:

Labor	\$148 25	
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Oak Street and Francis Avenue :

Labor	\$34 00	
Gravel	3 90	
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Bartley Street :

Labor		\$9 50
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Elm Street :

Labor	\$2 00	
J. W. Grace, pipe	8 94	
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General Highway :

Cleaning sand catchers, washouts, patching and cleaning streets, .		\$2,016 95
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

H. A. Feindel & Co., cement, lumber and nails .	\$9 58
A. H. Thayer, stationery and pay envelopes .	3 12
Ames Plow Co., plow points	94
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	7 00
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	1 88
Joseph H. McNeil, inspecting roller and boiler .	10 00
D. W. Hunt Co., express and jobbing	8 00
C. W. Eaton, printing	3 00
Geo. H. Taylor, pipe, nails, tools, brooms	23 45
B. & M. R. R., freight	3 42
A. B. Comins, express	1 70
Josiah Laybolt, hammer, nails, etc.	3 94
J. B. Munier, repairs on houses	17 14
J. W. Grace, nails and tools	6 37
Cutler Bros., oil, etc.	9 76
D. Dudley, keys	1 25
Geo. P. McIntosh, cover well, Greenwood, and sharpening	9 95
Jos. Holland, gravel	5 00
G. M. Kelley, sharpening tools and repairing road scrapers	42 45
Killorin Contracting Co., dust	41 02
J. J. Lane, sharpening	60

D. C. Greany, paid freight bills	\$4 93
G. McIntosh, rep. Roach machine, new pole and sharpening	22 40
M. A. Esner, oil suit	2 50
Wakefield Shoe Co., rubber boots	7 00
E. N. Sweetser, 14 loads gravel	1 40
G. McIntosh, steeling picks and repairing plows .	30 05
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairing picks	9 16
J. A. Bancroft, plans, profiles	22 00
Puritan Iron Works, grates	11 00
W. W. Wilder, painting road roller, scraper and signs	22 50
F. I. Wilkins, rubber boots	4 25
D. C. Wright, 77 loads gravel at 10c.	7 70
M. Arenstein & Co., drills, hammers	5 50
G. M. Kelley, rep. picks and plows	7 10
Denis Greany, 265 loads gravel patching at 10 .	26 55
A. A. Butler, pumping well, Greenwood	2 00
Dyar Supply Co., repairs for roller	3 24
American Broom Co., brooms	5 50
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	\$414 35

SNOW ACCOUNT.

1906 TO MARCH 15, 1907.

Labor with men and teams :

Killorin Con. Co.	\$136 75
Middlesex Traders	2 50
F. C. Skinner	8 00
T. M. Ward	16 00
Thos. Hickey	15 50
A. L. Mansfield	77 25
A. A. Butler	52 50
Cutler Bros.	21 00
S. M. Gates	30 05
C. J. Doyle	59 25
Wakefield Fire Dept.	114 75
J. R. Reid	53 00

Bills for 1906 Snow:

G. H. Taylor	\$105 00
G. M. Kelley	6 50
J. Schurman	8 25
A. M. Tupper	1 00
Wanamaker & Feindel	1 00
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	\$708 75

MARCH 15, 1907, TO JANUARY 31, 1908.

Labor with men and teams:

Henry Reid	\$32 50
C. J. Doyle	35 70
Killorin Company	10 00
F. C. Skinner	5 50
Wakefield Fire Dept.	18 13
S. M. Gates	8 00
J. R. Reid	14 50
W. Henry	9 06
E. Landers	37 00
F. E. Cutler	7 50
A. L. Mansfield	9 00

Labor:

C. W. Cheever	\$5 50
Chas. Classen	1 25
D. Donovan	18 25
Fred Neis	30 00
John Landers	5 75
Geo. Branch	5 00
John Perkins	1 25
Wm. Landers	22 50
John McGlory	4 25
Frank Wright	2 25
Wm. Atherton	1 75
Peter Muse	2 25
H. Reed	2 00

Jas. Goodhue	\$0 75
Robt. Holden	4 00
John White	2 75
Sam Bennett	4 00
W. J. Lee	63
Geo. Amsden	1 50
Frank Heath	2 00
C. Dalrymple	75
Pat. Muse	8 00
P. Welsh	6 00

\$219 27

Snow Bills, 1907-08.

Wanamaker & Feindel, repairing plows .	\$19 00
Wanamaker & Feindel, 3 new plows . .	95 00
E. F. Landers, sand	10 00
A. M. Tupper, repairing plow	3 50

\$127 50

Lake Street:

Dyar Supply Co., 2 covers	\$17 50
Labor as pay roll	215 15
H. G. Hale, 198 loads gravel, 10c. .	19 80
D. Creedon, 12 loads gravel, 10c. .	1 20
J. W. Grace, pipe	75 33
Puritan Iron Works, 2 grates . . .	16 00
H. A. Feindel, fence	7 33
75 tons broken stone, 85c.	63 75

\$416 06

North Avenue:

Labor	\$168 75
John Toomey, coal	7 42
Thos. Hickey, coal	13 91
241 1-2 tons broken stone, 85c. . .	205 28

\$395 36

Foundry Street :

Labor	\$413 01	
T. Hickey, coal	37 30	
Dyar Co., grates	17 50	
J. W. Grace, pipe	23 40	
466 tons stone, 85c.	396 10	
	<hr/>	\$887 31

Edgestones :

A. A. Butler, edgestone	\$208 01	
S. A. Lenfest, "	6 00	
Labor, setting and resetting	43 25	
	<hr/>	\$271 26

Concrete :

W. M. L. Plant, tar	\$121 05	
National Coal Tar Co., pitch	29 15	
D. C. Wright, 187 loads gravel	18 70	
Labor	388 25	
	<hr/>	\$557 15

NOTE.—

724 yards new work at 45c	\$325 80
394 yards top dressing at 30c	118 20
226.3 yards patching at 15c	113 15
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	\$557 15

Street Watering :

Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Wakefield Fire Department	\$1,785 00	
Killorin Con. Co., July 4, watering	15 00	
	<hr/>	1,800 00

Crusher Account :

Labor as per pay roll	\$1,659 61	
Curley Bros., coal	\$59 62	
Perrin-Seamans, dynamite	30 46	
Smith & Anthony, lacing	3 00	
J. W. Cushing, rep. windows	1 50	
G. H. Taylor, nails and tools	4 20	
Water Department, water	30 00	

C. A. Claflin, oil	\$20 78	
Municipal Light, rep. battery	25	
Mass. Stone Co., crusher supplies	48 24	
Dyar Supply Co., dynamite	27 00	
John Toomey, coal	18 89	
Thomas Hickey, coal	25 00	
L. E. Bennett, coal	51 31	
Henry Morgan, stone	2 50	
E. Landers, 282.92 tons stone at 50c	141 46	
D. Cardillo, 105.74 " "	52 87	
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		\$2,176 69

STONE CRUSHED AND USED ON DIFFERENT STREETS.

Patching	100 tons
Foundry street	466 "
Jordan avenue	4 "
Park avenue	5 "
Lake street	75 "
North avenue	241.5 "
Main street	458.5 "
North avenue, ice house	122.5 "
Prospect street	2.5 "
West Chestnut street	45 "
Main street	9 "
Montrose	2.5 "
Main street, Greenwood	7.5 "
Albion street	915 "
Morrison road	5 "
On hand	118 "
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	2,577 tons

\$2,176.69, 85 cents per ton.

NOTE. — The stone used this year, with the exception of 387 tons was blasted from the town's ledge on Valley street, as that is considered the best for wearing purposes.

Water Street Sidewalk :

Appropriation		\$900 00
Labor as pay roll	\$823 13	
W. J. Murphy, 936 loads gravel and filling	546 80	
J. F. Shea, fixing bridge	18 06	
H. A. Feindel & Co., lumber	2 53	
	<hr/>	899 52
Balance unexpended		\$0 48

Pitman Avenue Drain :

Appropriation		\$400 00
Labor as pay roll	\$227 40	
H. A. Feindel, lumber	2 70	
J. W. Grace, pipe	114 00	
Dyar Co., grates	35 00	
E. E. Lee, oil	2 00	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	3 90	
S. H. Hellen, teaming pipe	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Main Street Drain:

Appropriation		\$150 00
Labor as pay roll	\$102 50	
Dyar Co., grates	25 00	
J. W. Grace, pipe	19 65	
	<hr/>	147 15
Balance unexpended		\$2 85

Main Street Macadam :

Appropriation	\$650 00	
Received from State	606 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,256 25

Mrs. N. Hathaway, team for State

Engineer	\$1 00	
Labor	701 09	
4,365 tons stone 85c	389 73	
J. W. Grace, hose	10 00	

Curley Bros., coal	.	.	.	\$25 76	
L. E. Bennett, coal	.	.	.	18 06	
J. Laybolt, screening	.	.	.	4 41	
Killorin C. Co., dust	.	.	.	85 45	
Dyar Co., grates	.	.	.	12 50	
C. A. Claflin, oil	.	.	.	8 25	
				<hr/>	\$1,256 25

Francis Avenue Drain :

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$525 00
Labor	.	.	.	.	\$1 00
J. A. Bancroft, lines	.	.	.	.	5 00
G. H. Taylor, gratings	.	.	.	.	41 96
				<hr/>	47 96
Carried over	.	.	.	.	\$477 04

Albion Street :

Appropriation.	.	.	.	\$1,500 00	
Received from State	.	.	.	1,543 75	
				<hr/>	\$3,043 75
Labor as pay-roll	.	.	.	.\$1,655 11	
915 tons broken stone	.	.	.	777 75	
Dyar Supply Co, tools	.	.	.	9 10	
Heywood Bros., babbitt	.	.	.	4 50	
J. G. Reardon, engineering	.	.	.	20 00	
C. A. Claflin & Co., oil	.	.	.	8 25	
D. Greany, stone and gravel	.	.	.	9 80	
J. W. Grace, pipe	.	.	.	320 00	
H. A. Feindel & Co., cement	.	.	.	4 90	
Curley Bros., coal	.	.	.	47 32	
W. A. Prescott, stakes	.	.	.	1 31	
C. A. Claflin, waste	.	.	.	5 80	
W. & Feindel, crusher	.	.	.	1 62	
W. H. Hood, grates	.	.	.	24 75	
Killorin C. Co., dust	.	.	.	10 15	
M. A. Chesley, oil	.	.	.	2 52	
Killorin C. Co., 333 loads gravel	.	.	.	26 64	
				<hr/>	2,929 52
Carried over	.	.	.	.	\$114 23

Richardson Avenue Drain:

Appropriation		\$700 00
Labor, pay-roll	\$285 12	
Puritan Works, grates	40 00	
J. W. Grace, pipes	238 87	
J. A. Bancroft, plan of releases and survey	20 00	
G. H. Taylor, pipe and grates	94 20	
J. Laybolt, pipe	8 58	
H. A. Feindel, cement	11 94	
	<hr/>	698 71
Balance unexpended		\$1 29

Albion Street Sidewalk:

Appropriation		\$700 00
Labor as pay roll	\$423 82	
J. W. Grace, pipe	11 86	
Puritan Iron Works, grates	12 80	
Killorin Co., dust	40 64	
J. C. Doyle, 561 loads gravel and sand	56 15	
H. G. Hale, 57 loads gravel and sand	5 70	
	<hr/>	550 97
Carried over		\$149 03

LIST OF TOOLS ON HAND.

1 Steam Road Roller, 1 Crushing Plant, 1 Road Machine,
1 Stone Road Roller, 1 Concrete outfit, 23 Snow Plows, 1
Road Plow, 2 Patrol Carts, 1 Cross-cut Saw, 2 Pair Rubber
Boots, 1 Oil Suit, 50 lbs. Waste, Steam Drills, Battery Wire,
2 bbl's Pitch, 5 Wheelbarrows, 1 bbl. Oil, Oil cans, Chains,
Hoes, Bars, Shovels, 1 Portable Forge, Blacksmith's Outfit,
Picks, Tamping Bars, Snow Shovels, Lanterns and other
small tools.

LABOR.

Shepherd Berry	\$1 00
John Roach	56 00
Patrick Flynn	12 00
Dennis O'Connor	1 00
Wm. Murnane	64 00
R. J. Maguire	196 25
A. L. Mason	166 71
T. J. Mahoney	213 26
Jas. G. Reardon	17 00
L. B. Muse	147 70
Geo. K. Walton	1 00
John J. Haley	9 00
Thos. Finneran	27 00
John Dillon, 2nd	124 00
Wm. Cronin	304 00
Wm. Ahern	231 50
J. R. Reid	3 00
Jas. Cronin	94 00
John Farrington	17 00
Frank Heath	10 00
Geo. Eager	20 25
John Fay	14 00
Cornelius Donahue	6 00
Geo. Hartwick	282 50
Arthur Bennett	67 00
Chas. Classen	4 00
Wm. Kalaher	15 00
David Flinn	194 38
Chas. Reardon	10 00
H. O. Peckham	5 00
Thos. O'Neil	31 37
John Mnrray	146 00
John Donahue	49 00
Simon Muse	35 75
John Muse, 2d	22 50
Patrick Welsh, 3rd	186 00

P. Surette	\$31 00
H. Reid	9 25
Fred Neis	419 25
John McGlory	147 50
M. Qualters	117 25
Wm. Landers	290 25
W. J. Hickey	137 38
John Landers	191 74
Daniel Donovan	107 75
Wm. Sweeney	210 00
C. W. Cheever	320 99
Daniel Murphy	72 00
Wm. Crowley	368 00
Joseph Muse	90 75
Jas. Hennessy	5 00
Casmere Muse	15 00
John Murphy	15 00
Fred Muse	12 00
Frank White	17 00
Jas. Woodburn	28 00

TEAMS.

Henry Reid	\$486 22
Chas. J. Doyle	337 93
Wakefield Fire Department	42 29
Geo. Mears	485 20
Geo. W. Killorin	133 50
A. A. Mansfield	45 06
E. F. Landers	377 06
F. E. Cutler	351 25
A. L. Mansfield	117 50
Frank P. Hoyt	458 57
Wm. Henry	114 57
A. A. Butler	12 25
Killorin Contracting Co.	442 00
Thos. Hickey	17 50
Patsy Capone	20 00

F. C. Skinner	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$46 38
S. M. Gates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 25

All bills are paid.

Some of our streets will need considerable work done the coming year, for instance: North avenue from Church to Yale avenue; Lafayette street, Sweetser street, New Salem street. Main street junction hill is in bad shape and will need repairing the coming year; also the water will have to be taken care of. Some of our sidewalks will need considerable work done next year. Our concrete walks will need repairing, and ought to be met with a special appropriation to cover the whole town.

The concrete appropriation, as it has been the last few years, will be all taken up with new work, as there are now several applicants who have been waiting for two years.

There was a considerable expense this year building fences where the gypsy moth men cut down trees.

Preference was given to men and horses of the fire department at all times.

We have laid over 4000 feet of drain pipe the past year, and will help to take care of the surface water in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. GREANY,
Supt. Streets.

Police Department.

This Department has rendered efficient service during the past year under Chief H. G. Brockbank.

Care of the Park Police was assumed by this department early last Spring. The results accomplished have been very gratifying to the Board, and they are of the opinion that this work should be continued.

The figures and facts submitted in the Chief's Report give you a comprehensive view of the work accomplished.

CHIEF'S REPORT.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., February 3, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit to your honorable board the following report for the Police Department year ending January 31st, 1908.

Number of arrests, male	207
Number of arrests, female	2
Total	209

CAUSE OF ARREST.

Assault and battery	5
Assault, felonious	2
Alien hunting without license	1
Bastardy	1
Carrying loaded revolver on person	3
Drunkenness	160
Insane	5
Larceny	10
Safe keeping	2
Transporting liquor illegally	2
Vagrancy	2
Violating liquor law	1
Violating Town by-laws	2
Violating pure foods laws, State	2
Violating pure food laws, Town	1
Violating Delinquent law.	8
Violating truancy	1
Total	209

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Appealed	4
Bound over to Grand Jury	1
Continued	3
Discharged	4
Defaulted	3

Delivered to officers other towns	2
Fines paid to State and County	6
Fines paid to District	20
House of Correction	1
House of Correction, non-payment of fines	3
Hospitals, Insane	5
On file	3
Probation	69
State Farm, Bridgewater	8
State Board of Charities	1
Released	76
Total	209

Amount fines imposed	\$380 00
Amount fines paid	270 00
Imprisonment House of Correction	401 days
Imprisonment State Farm, committed 8, term indeterminate	

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Accidents reported	5
Buildings found open and secured	141
Cases reported investigated and disposed of	800
Defective sidewalks or streets reported	50
Defects in water pipes reported	6
Electric lights out	52
Dogs killed (shot)	10
Horses killed (shot)	2
Lanterns in dangerous places	75
Lost children	4
Notices posted, selectmen	4
Notices posted, Board of Health	15
Notices posted, police	50
Officers at fires	60
Stray teams	6
Search warrants served	2
Amount of property reported stolen	\$1,251 00
Amount of property recovered by police	700 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend the adoption of so much of chap. 19 of the Revised Laws as relates to the appointing Police Officers under civil service regulations and that there be a Police Department consisting of Chief and at least five patrolmen.

I wish to thank, in closing, all who either in town office or otherwise, have helped us in our endeavor to do our best under adverse conditions; also the Justices of our Court, the Clerk, Assistant Clerk and their assistants for their uniform courtesy and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,
Chief of Police.

Forest Fireward's Report.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Jan. 31, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen:—The Forest Firewards most respectfully submit the following report:

During the year there have been 38 fires, an increase over last year of 19, burning about 120 acres. The Firewards have either been present or have investigated each and every one. Last year we turned back to the Town \$141.85, and our appropriation was reduced \$50.00 for good behavior, and we had only \$250.00 to do business with this year. We are pleased to state that we have kept within our allowance, by good luck and favorable conditions. We have purchased some needed parts for the repair of pumps and two dozen new cans to replace those worn out by constant use. We again state we have received valuable assistance from our regular firemen which has saved expense in this Department. This is the last report from this Board, as the new law creates a forest warden to take our places when he is appointed.

Appropriation	\$250 00
Pay roll No. 39	\$86 27
“ No. 40	30 50
“ No. 41	49 57
“ No. 42	31 00
“ No. 43	4 00
Geo. H. Taylor	18 68
Cans and express	20 75
Repairing pumps	6 25
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	\$247 02
Balance unexpended	2 98
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	\$250 00 \$250 00

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chairman.

E. S. OLIVER, Secretary.

J. C. EDMANDS, Treasurer.

Report of Inspector of Milk.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Feb. 1, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith present my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Jan. 31, 1908.

I have collected from wagons, stores, dairies, etc., one hundred and forty-one (141) samples, and upon analysis showed the following result:

Solids less fat	9.187
Butter fat	3.811+
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Total solids	12.998+

One complaint was made to the Court for selling milk not of standard quality, and a fine of \$25.00 was imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,
Inspector of Milk.

Report of Inspector of Wires.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
Town of Wakefield, Mass. :

Gentlemen, — The sixth annual report of the Inspector of Wires is herein submitted :

Seven reports have been filed and inspections made from February 1st to July 1st, and seventeen reports filed and inspections made since July 1st to date, which covers the fiscal year as required.

Respectfully,

ALBERT B. MORTON.

Report of the Inspector of Animals.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen : — I herewith present my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Jan. 31, 1908. I find on inspection that the stables, as a rule, are in first-class condition, and meet the requirements of the law.

This year we have had three cases of glanders and the horses were killed and the premises thoroughly disinfected. One cow developed tuberculosis and was killed. There are no new cases as far as known.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER CORBETT.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen : — My report for this department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1908, is as follows :

Scales sealed	190
“ condemned	8
“ adjusted	8
Weights sealed	590
“ adjusted	119
Dry Measures sealed	127
“ “ condemned	3
Wet Measures sealed	68
Bottles sealed	431
“ condemned	3

By an order recently issued from the State Commissioner of Weights and Measures, I am forbidden using the set of avoirdupois weights now in the possession of the Town. I would therefore, recommend that the Town purchase a new set at an estimated cost of \$13.75. For work performed outside of this office, I have received the sum of \$55.28, and said sum has been paid to the Town Treasurer. Below will be found an itemized account of my receipts.

Robert Philpot	\$2 21
M. Levine	03
Thomas Hickey	1 21
L. E. Bennett	1 15
A. L. Mansfield	2 30
E. E. Lee	1 61
A. L. O'Brien	24
S. H. Hellen	1 12
R. A. Miller	03
Geo. W. Killorin	1 24
A. W. Acorn	83
L. P. Gowing	1 17
M. O'Keeffe	1 65
Aresteen Bros.	65

J. H. Lowden	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$0	74
F. G. Wilson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		27
Frank DeCecca	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		45
J. Wallace Grace	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	44
John G. Reid	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		98
L. H. Kirk	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		59
E. C. Howard	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		09
L. B. Evans' Son Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	18
W. F. Stimpson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	31
Geo. W. Reid	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		77
C. L. Gilman	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		21
Geo. L. Teague	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		12
J. C. W. Walton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		12
W. L. Block	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	59
Smith & Anthony Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		62
Ralph DeCecca	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		67
J. H. Driscoll	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		10
Joseph Sullo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		15
C. Welch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		47
Orrin Maxim	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		63
S. Storti	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		33
Town of Wakefield (M. Light Dept.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		56
M. & A. Ice Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	36
Am. Exp. Co. (Greenwood Station)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	21
Town of Wakefield (Water Dept.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	12
Winship, Boit Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	84
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	42
American Express Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		74
Wright & Ditson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		89
John Toomey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	12
Curley Bros.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	71
Cutler Bros.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	18
B. & M. R. R. Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	I	86
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		\$55 28

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee.

FEBRUARY 12, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen: — The Committee herewith submits its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1906-07. The Committee begs leave to repeat from its report of last year as follows: "The Committee believe that the best interests of the course would be subserved by appointing the Committee early in the spring." If the appointment of the Committee is delayed till the early summer, the course is more apt to be hastily arranged and therefore less satisfactory.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE.

RECEIPTS.

622 season tickets	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$311 00
46 evening "	Oct. 10, 1906	.	.	.	.	.	9 30
56 " "	Oct. 26, "	.	.	.	.	.	11 20
9 " "	Nov. 15, 1906	.	.	.	.	.	1 80
36 " "	Jan. 1, 1907	.	.	.	.	.	7 20
21 " "	Jan. 24, 1907	.	.	.	.	.	4 25
Income of Sweetser fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 00

\$744 75

EXPENDITURES.

Frank R. Robeson, Oct. 10	.	.	.	.	.	\$75 00
Newell Dwight Hillis, Oct. 26	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
George H. Vincent, Nov. 15	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
J. P. Dolliver, Jan. 1, 1907	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Guy Carleton Lee, Jan. 24	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Willard S. Lavery, selling tickets	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
C. T. Metcalf, taking tickets	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Albert E. Wiggin, taking tickets	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
H. G. Brockbank, officers	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Fire Dept.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Citizen & Banner, tickets and advertising	.	.	.	.	.	39 95
Item Press, advertising	34 05

Carriage hire, postage, etc.	\$4 20
Balance unexpended	93 55
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	\$744 75

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BRETT, M.D.
 JAMES H. KIMBALL, M.D.
 EUGENE P. McDONNELL,
 EDWIN C. MILLER,
 J. H. CARFREY, Chairman,
Committee.

Report of the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

JANUARY, 27, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen, — The Committee herewith submits its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1907-1908.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE.

RECEIPTS.

655 season tickets	\$327 50
35 evening tickets, Oct. 16	7 00
1 evening ticket, Nov. 6	20
64 evening tickets, Nov. 13	9 50
13 evening tickets, Dec. 19	2 95
233 evening tickets, Jan. 1	35 05
Income of Sweetser Fund	400 00
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	\$782 20

EXPENDITURES.

Col. Henry Watterson, Oct. 16, '07	\$150 00
Dr. Thos. E. Green, Nov. 6	100 00
Dr. E. B. McDowell, Nov. 13	75 00
Hon. Phil P. Campbell, Dec. 19	100 00

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, Jan. 1, '08.	\$150 00
Willard Lavery, selling tickets	5 00
C. T. Metcalf, taking tickets	5 00
Leopold Koallick, taking tickets.	5 00
H. G. Brockbank, police and fire protection.	11 00
Postage, telephone and carriage hire	7 00
Citizen & Banner	25 27
Wakefield Daily Item	33 50
Balance unexpended	115 43
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	\$782 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY, *Chairman.*
 EUGENE P. Mc DONNELL,
 JAMES H. KIMBALL,
 EDWIN C. MILLER,
 E. J. BRETT.

Report of Sweetser Charity.

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer,

In account of the SWEETSER CHARITY,

DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907	\$19 13
To cash from Sweetser lectures	93 55
August dividend on deposit 1906	47
February " "	28
August " "	59
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	\$114 02

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By disbursements during the year	96 77
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Balance on hand	\$17 25

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

Moth Department.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen, — I herewith submit to you my report of the Brown-tail and Gypsy Moth department ending November 30th, 1907.

In the woodlands that was cut last year and the nests properly treated, I find a very small number of nests this year, where last year they were badly infested, showing that cutting is the only method to properly handle the woodlands.

I have cut fully as much again this year which was necessary to stop the spread of the caterpillar; in most private residence property the moths are well under control as well as the streets and parks.

We were able to get the U. S. Government to take charge of Oak and Green streets, in addition to that they looked after last year. In relation to the Brown-tail moth, we find comparatively few this year which are mostly on pear, oak and elm trees.

For detailed account of expenditures, see Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WHITTREDGE,

Supt.

Conclusion.

TREASURER'S BOND.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., \$25,000, expires
April 29, 1908.

TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.

American Surety Co., \$15,000, expires March 4, 1908.

The Board of Selectmen have held fifty-two regular and six special meetings during the year.

There have been 3,194 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer aggregating \$242,366.91.

Forty-eight building permits have been granted representing an estimated value of \$100,565.

All matters of importance that have come before our Board have received prompt attention and careful consideration. We have endeavored to serve the interests of the town faithfully and well during the year.

In closing we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the several Boards of the town for the courtesies extended, to the Clerk of Board, Mr. Chas. E. Walton, for his prompt and efficient services and to the citizens generally for their support and co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. WILEY, Chairman.

LEVI FLANDERS, Secretary.

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,

JOHN FLANLEY.

Assessors' Report.

Assessed value of personal es-		
tate, excluding resident		
bank stock	\$1,171,681	
Resident bank stock	88,683	
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Assessed value of real estate:		
Land	\$3,091,140	
Buildings	4,016,055	
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Total valuation		<hr/> \$8,367,559
Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals		1,781
All others		234
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Total		2,015
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals		618
All others		91
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Total		709
Number of taxpayers:		
On property		2,399
For poll tax only		2,024
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Total		4,423
Number of poll taxpayers		2,931
Number of dwellings assessed		1,954
Number of acres of land assessed		3,897
Number of horses assessed		363
Number of cows assessed		279
Rate of taxation per thousand		\$20 80

TIME LOANS.

November, 1906, appropriations demand . . .	\$15,000 00
New cemetery, due June 1, 1907 . . .	500 00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1907 . . .	1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1907 . . .	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1907 . . .	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1907 . . .	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1907 . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1907 . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1907 . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1907 . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1907 . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1907 . . .	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1907 . . .	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1907 . . .	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1907 . . .	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1907 . . .	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1907 . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1907 . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1907 . . .	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1907 . . .	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1907 . . .	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec, 9, 1907 . . .	500 00
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Total for 1907 . . .	\$42,050 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

November meeting:

Evening School . . .	\$200 00
Moth work . . .	3,000 00
Police department . . .	600 00
Poor department . . .	1,500 00
Municipal Light plant . . .	9,797 55
Tree Warden . . .	25 00
Heating Greenwood School . . .	100 00
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	\$15,222 55

March meeting :

Bond retirements	\$18,500 00
Interest on Water Bonds	8,920 00
Interest account	7,568 50
Poor department	5,000 00
Police department	2,450 00
Night watch	1,869 04
Town Hall	1,800 00
Miscellaneous	5,000 00
Forest Fire Wards	250 00
Park department	800 00
R. L. Guard	600 00
State aid	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
Military aid	300 00
Town Library	500 00
Reading Room	250 00
Fish committee	25 00
Salaries Town Officers	6,205 00
Schools, pay rolls . \$45,000 00	
Fuel	4,300 00
Contingent	2,500 00
Books & supplies	2,800 00
Evening School	950 00
Teachers' increase	312 50
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	55,862 50
Fire department	7,400 00
Water dept., hyd'nt rental \$4,700 00	
to new hydrants and	
maintenance	13,600 00
Cleaning out cove	1,500 00
Rep'r Hackett house	1,200 00
Installing meters	1,000 00
Construction	5,000 00
Com'rs' salary	300 00
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	27,300 00

Sewer department	\$750 00	
Salary commission	300 00	
Settlement Cushing and Pevear Suits	300 00	
Municipal Light plant ;		
Depreciation . \$7,410 00		
Bond and note pay-		
ments	8,550 00	
Interest payments .	6,070 00	
Maintenance and		
operation .	39,000 00	
	<hr/>	61,030 00
Fire Alarm	500 00	
Street Department	5,000 00	
Street Dept. back bills	1,459 28	
Street sprinkling	1,800 00	
Memorial Day	300 00	
Albion street macadam	1,500 00	
Main street	650 00	
Pittman avenue drain, Greenwood .	400 00	
Surface drain, Greenwood	150 00	
Heating hose house, Greenwood .	325 00	
Water street sidewalk	900 00	
Painting High school	500 00	
Plumbing Lincoln school.	3,000 00	
Fire engineers' salary	450 00	
Branch Library, Greenwood	500 00	
July 4th celebration	500 00	
Damage claim, D. G. Walton heirs .	239 30	
Vault fittings, town hall	150 00	
Moth work	825 00	
Plumbing Armory building	150 00	
Moderator pay	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$240,303 62

Meeting March 25 :

Steam fire engine	\$5,335 00	
	<hr/>	\$5335 00

State and County tax	\$28,158 50	
November meeting	15,222 55	
March meeting	221,803 62	
March 25th meeting	5,335 00	
Bond retirement	18,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$289,019 67
Total receipts		117,007 65
Net levy		<hr/> \$172,012 02

It is rather an innovation for the Board of Assessors to present anything in their annual report but a statistical array of figures, but we feel that the time has arrived when certain things should be brought to the attention of the town.

The work of the Assessors is of the highest importance to the welfare of the town ; they have to find the ways and means by which the Town Treasurer can meet the demands of the constantly increasing appropriations made in town meeting ; to do this work the members of the Board have to take not only their evenings for meetings and other routine work as do your other boards, but their working days as well, not one day here and there, but week after week, owing to the limited time in which the work must be done.

Notwithstanding the growth of the town, the additional duties imposed by the State, the increased amount of work necessitated by the natural changes of residence, ownership and division of property holdings, the work of this department is carried on in practically the same manner as it was twenty years ago, the entire routine work being done by the board, and it would seem that the time and experience of the members could be of more value to the town if utilized more largely in the careful assessment of real estate and the search for personal property rather than as at present so largely taken in the poll canvass, clerical work and reports.

In order to leave your assessors free to do the actual work of property valuation, it will be necessary to employ an additional clerical and canvassing force, and we therefore recommend that three assistant assessors be employed through the month of May to canvass the town for the polls and visible

personal property, thus from the first day of May the assessors will be enabled to commence a thorough re-valuation of the town, taking as large a portion this year as the time will allow.

An appropriation for clerical help should also be made to cover the time of canvassing and re-valuation, thus allowing the daily results to be tabulated as received.

We recommend that the salary of the Board be \$300.00, this to cover the regular routine work of the department, that the sum of four dollars per day be allowed each member for all work required in matters of assessment. With such practical working arrangements the assessment of the town can be made as nearly just, equal and fair to the town and tax-payer as is reasonably possible.

Owing to the fact that the time for the payment of all taxes is extended to two years from date of bill and that changes of residence and business changes necessitate a large number of abatements on poll and personal property taxes, this Board would recommend that all poll and personal taxes be payable within one year from date of bill.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,
FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,
SAMUEL T. PARKER,
Assessors of Wakefield.

Thirty-third Annual Report of the Fish Committee.

The season of 1907 opened auspiciously June 1st and closed Nov. 1st. A few reports of catches will be of interest :

AT ROSSON'S BOAT-HOUSE.

Pickarel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,771
Perch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,920
Bass	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	85
Pout	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,982
Eels	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,860
White perch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Total									23,638

AT WILEY'S BOAT-HOUSE.

Pickarel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000
Perch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000
Bass	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	580
Pout	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500
Eels	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	800
White perch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Total									18,895
Total from Rosson's boat-house									23,638
Total from Wiley's boat-house									18,895
Grand total									42,533

Fishing has been on the increase this last season, as you can see by this report.

The last of November the Commissioners stocked the Lake with brown trout, about eight or ten hundred finger lengths. They have established new regulations for the next three

years. Fishing now will be allowed every day in the week but Sunday from May 30 to Nov. 1. They have put posters around the Lake and other places to the above effect.

If all other fishermen had made their reports the number of fish caught would have been much larger. Pickerel and bass weighing from one to six pounds have been taken from the Lake.

OUR GAME PRESERVES.

Game of all kinds was scarce in Wakefield and vicinity this season, and we have nothing of public interest to report only that a few deer have been seen.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PARKER,

Chairman and Secretary.

WILL H. WILEY.

Compiled and written at Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 20, 1908.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report.

The number of contagious diseases reported the past year are as follows :

Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Measles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Scarlet Fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
Diphtheria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

In compliance with the Revised Laws creating Boards of Health and defining their duties, we have the honor to make our annual report for the year ending January 31, 1908.

We respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the following list of complaints investigated and nuisances abated during the year :

NUISANCES ABATED.

Full and overflowing privy vaults	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Offensive and defective water closets	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Full and defective cesspools and catch basins	.	.	.	.	.	.	69
No traps to sinks	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Leaky and defective traps	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Defective drainage, open and defective drains	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Filthy yards	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Filthy stables and cow sheds	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Manure in yards and lots	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Wet and damp cellars	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Stagnant water on premises	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Dead animals on premises	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Filthy buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Filthy cellars	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

Dirty hencoop	I
Hog pens inspected	10
Cesspools abated	I
Offal vessels condemned	I
Defective plumbing remedied	2
Number of notices served	240
Slop closets and sluice vaults abated	I

Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. W. HEATH, Chairman,
 JOHN M. CATE,
 AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Gentlemen : — The work in the Plumbing Department for the year ending December 31, 1907, was as follows :

Applications filed, permits granted	99
" " left over 1907	5
" " " " 1906	2
Inspections and calls made	283
Investigations	13
Number of fixtures	325
Water closets	112
Bath tubs	41
Bowls	44
Sinks	84
Trays	26
Urinals	7
Grease traps	1
Drinking fountains	2
Floor washers	8
Alterations	14
Ventilation of old fixtures	22
Sewer connections	42
Cesspools	32
By-passes discovered and corrected	1

Special inspections have been made at the request of the Board of Health and defects remedied.

I thank the Secretary, the Board, my craft, and the citizens for their kind co-operation.

Most respectfully,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY,
Plumbing Inspector.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., January 1st, 1908.

Tax Collector's Statement.

TAX OF 1905.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1907	\$29,014 69	
Re-assessed by Assessors	57 82	
Received as interest	2,221 85	
	<hr/>	\$31,294 36
Paid Town Treasurer	\$29,419 46	
Abated by Assessors	1,874 90	
	<hr/>	\$31,294 36

TAX OF 1906.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1907	\$66,949 87	
Re-assessed by Assessors	118 64	
Received as interest	944 99	
	<hr/>	\$68,013 50
Paid Town Treasurer	\$32,921 64	
Abated by Assessors	1,292 38	
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Balance uncollected		\$33,799 48

TAX OF 1907.

Total amount assessed	\$185,214 86	
Bank tax	2,142 40	
Received as interest	118 97	
	<hr/>	\$187,476 23
Paid Town Treasurer	\$110,775 84	
Abated by Assessors	3,535 12	
	<hr/>	114,310 96
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Balance uncollected		\$73,165 27

RICHARDSON STREET SEWER TAX.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1907	\$307 58	
Received as interest	42 41	
	<hr/>	\$349 99
Paid Town Treasurer	\$349 99	
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CONVERSE STREET SEWER TAX.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1907 .	\$601 10	
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Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1908 .	\$601 10	
	<hr/>	\$601 10

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS PAID IN FULL.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$594 83	
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C. E. WALTON, Collector.

WAKEFIELD, January 31, 1908.

Report of Sewer Commissioners.

TO THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD:

Your sewer commissioners herewith submit their eighth annual report.

The work of the Sewer Department during the past year has been entirely maintenance and house connection work. Seven hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated by the town for maintenance and \$1,378 has been paid by householders for house connections. In addition to these sums, \$239.50 has been paid by the town in settlement of Walton suit for land damages, on account of land taken for sewerage purposes and \$300 has been paid by the town in settlement of suit by Cushing & Pevear for extra work claimed while constructing sewer.

MAINTENANCE.

In 1906, \$1,044.18 was expended under this head. In 1907 \$776.62 was expended. For the coming year the Sewer Commissioners ask for \$900. Of this sum \$100 is asked for to effect repairs on sewer on Converse street and on North avenue. \$800 is required for ordinary expenditures, some \$24 more than was expended during the last year.

There are in Wakefield over 32,000 feet of 6-inch and 8-inch sewer pipes, besides about 20,000 feet of larger pipes. All this 6 and 8 inch pipe must be brushed inside, flushed with water and thoroughly cleaned during the year in order to avoid danger of obstruction. Some sections require cleaning every month, other sections can be kept clean by occasional flushing and brushing. This work on over 6 miles of pipe will cost a considerable sum of money.

As your sewerage system grows older, a slight increase in maintenance may be expected each year, and it will be poor economy and dangerous to allow cleaning and repair work to accumulate. It will be cheaper and safer to maintain the system in first-class condition. At present the system is in first-class condition, with the exception of the troubles noted on Converse street and on North avenue, which are not believed to be serious, and it should be the policy of the town to insist that the sewer system be maintained in first-class condition.

It is expected that about \$150 will be expended in calking the outfall sewer. The outside water pressure on such a sewer, constructed of brick, and 30 to 50 feet below the surface of the ground, is bound to cause some leakage into the sewer in places. During the year the chairman of this commission has travelled underground through about three-fourths of a mile of this outfall sewer and inspected its condition.

HOUSE CONNECTION.

Some 47 house connections have been installed during the year, the average cost being the lowest in the records of the department. This saving should be credited, not to the commissioners, but to our superintendent, Mr. Curran, and his helper, Mr. Keliher. And it may be remarked that the very successful conduct of this department during the year is largely due to their good, honest work.

IN GENERAL.

Meetings of the commission have been held each week on Tuesday night, and citizens have come before the commission on matters relating to the department. Following is a summary of work and expenses :

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

Total number of applications to date	- . .	442
Total number of connections made	. . .	437
Total number made during 1907	. . .	47

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1907	\$101 12
Receipts, cash	1,276 88
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	\$1,378 00

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Labor as per pay rolls	\$694 40
Material	438 00
Return payments	225 10
Cash on hand	20 50
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	\$1,378 00

MAINTENANCE.

DR.

Appropriation authorized	\$750 00
Highway Dept., sale of pipe	17 62
Municipal Light Plant, sale of pipe	9 00
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	\$776 62

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Outfall Sewer :

Labor as per pay rolls	\$148 26
Bliss Bros., oil suits	7 00
People's Clothing Store, oil suits	3 00
F. I. Wilkins, rubber boots	8 50
Cutler Bros., lead and sundries	1 09
Geo. W. Eaton, lead and oil	2 26
Ira Atkinson, lead	1 93
American Express Co.	20
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	\$172 24

CLEANING AND FLUSHING.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$208 44
A. T. Locke, lumber	3 40
Wakefield Water Dept., water	8 50
G. H. Taylor, manhole guard	8 88
H. C. Ayscough, care of hose	1 00
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	\$230 22

STORAGE.

Yard and Building :

Labor as per pay rolls	\$15 40	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., rent	25 00	
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs	13 67	
A. T. Locke, lumber	7 76	
J. W. Grace, wire netting	88	
G. H. Taylor, locks	1 35	
Geo. P. McIntosh, bolts	35	
	<hr/>	\$64 41

REPAIRS ON MAN-HOLES.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$41 08	
F. A. Feindel & Co., brick and cement	5 55	
House Connection Dept., brick and cement	9 27	
J. D. Schurman, sand	1 00	
Geo. P. McIntosh, labor	25	
	<hr/>	\$57 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Clerical, Engineering, Tools :

Labor as per pay rolls	\$63 18	
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical and inspection	143 00	
Jas. A. Bancroft, engineering	6 00	
J. W. Grace, tools	2 83	
G. H. Taylor, tools	24 05	
Wanamaker & Feindel, tools	85	
W. A. Prescott, labor and materials	1 20	
Municipal Journal	3 00	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	7 25	
A. H. Thayer, sundries	60	
	<hr/>	\$251 96

Balance unexpended,

\$775 98

64

\$776 62

EDEN K. BOWSER,
THOMAS J. LALLY,
W. RAYMOND EMERSON.

Treasurer's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1908.

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library)	\$1,000 00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500 00
C. Wakefield Library Fund	500 00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500 00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000 00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000 00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000 00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000 00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	833 25
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000 00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500 00
Total	\$22,883 25

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows:

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Nov. 5, 1872; the income thereof is to be expended in the purchase of books for the Beebe Town Library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated Dec. 1, 1907, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1908.

The sum of \$40 as interest to Feb. 1, 1908, has been credited to library account.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd for the benefit of the town library, and is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield, maturing as follows :

\$1,500 temporary loan,	matures June 1, 1908.
1,000 new cemetery,	" " " "

These notes bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1907, has been credited to library account.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This sum, bequeathed to the town by the second Cyrus Wakefield, is for the benefit of the town library, and is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated June 1, 1907, and matures June 1, 1908.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1907, has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library and is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by note dated April 1, 1907. and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1907, has been credited to library account.

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND, \$2,000.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library by the late Cyrus G. Beebe, and by the terms of the bequest the income is to be devoted to the purchase of books and periodicals.

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the

town of Wakefield dated July 25, 1907, payable in one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. The interest for one year to Jan. 25, 1908, \$80.00, has been credited to library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

This condition was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The conditions of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the town clerk before he is sixteen years of age, and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors, and not to smoke or chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age, and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund the sum of ten dollars together with a certificate of commendation from the selectmen.

Four have been paid ten dollars each during the past year, making a total of 108 since the trust was received in March, 1883, and others are now on the waiting list who will be paid in regular order as the income permits.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield, temporary loan, dated Dec. 1, 1907, and due Dec. 1, 1908, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest on fund to Feb. 1, 1908	\$40 00
Paid Wm. E. Mansfield	\$10 00
“ Fred G. Evans	10 00
“ Roger F. Emerson	10 00
“ Chas. W. Classen	10 00
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	40 00

C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The income from the fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, in the old burial ground in the rear of the Congregational church.

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income as per last report	\$382 59
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1907	41 77
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	\$424 36

Expended :

Water Dept., water rates	\$2 70	
A. M. Tuttle, shrubs and labor	35 00	
W. H. Murray, labor	5 00	42 70
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Balance available		\$381 66

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2,000.

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust, and the income only to be expended in improving the old cemetery, with a special request that the lot where the remains of the parents of the donor lie may receive proper attention, and the turf kept green and in good condition.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance of income available at last report	\$87 65
Interest on principal one year to Dec. 1, 1907	80 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, one year to Aug. 1, 1907	1 98
From J. R. Reid	15 00
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	\$184 63

Expended :

W. H. Murray, labor	\$6 00	
J. R. Reid, labor	57 50	
Franklin Nickerson, labor	7 90	
E. L. Trundy, labor and tools	17 55	
Cutler Bros., tools	1 79	90 74
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Balance available		\$93 89

The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank and the principal is invested as follows.

Town of Wakefield, note \$2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1908, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

JANE K. VINTON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$50.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Jane K. Vinton.

The bequest was accepted by the town Nov. 16, 1903.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug.

1, 1907	\$1 50
Paid W. H. Murray, care of lot	1 50

C. SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND, \$833.25.

In addition to the lecture fund of \$10,000, there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser the sum of \$552, which, by vote of the town, is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows:

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907	\$808 83
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1907	24 42
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Balance available	\$833 25

This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

By the terms of this bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public

mind. A reasonable fee is required and the net proceeds of the lectures are to be paid over to such charitable organization in the town of Wakefield as the municipal officers may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan), maturing October 1, 1908.

The sum of \$400, as income from the fund for one year, to January 1, 1908, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Nancy White, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904, to invest the principal in such a manner as shall meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and that the income from such investment shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for park maintenance.

This fund was received by the town, Nov. 17, 1904.

The principal has been invested in a note of the town (temporary loan), dated Nov. 17, 1907, and payable Nov. 17, 1908, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. \$40.00 has been placed to the credit of Park Department, as interest on fund.

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield, by the late Nancy White, for the purpose of providing books, maps and pictures for the use of the F. P. Hurd school, from time to time at the discretion of the School Committee, and was accepted by the town, Nov. 14, 1904.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income available as per last report	.	\$10 23
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank	.	15 40
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		\$25 63

Expended :

H. M. Winston, table for books	\$5 50
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Balance available	\$20 13
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The principal is on deposit with Wakefield Savings Bank.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans Feb. 1, 1907	\$838,200 00
Notes issued for temporary loans	224,000 00
Notes issued account fall appropriations	19,000 00

\$1,081,200 00

Notes and bonds paid from Feb. 1, 1907, to Feb. 1, 1908	237,050 00
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Balance outstanding	\$844,150 00
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TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Anticipation taxes, due March 30, 1908	\$20,000 00
“ “ “ April 1, 1908	500 00
“ “ “ April 8, 1908	30,000 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1908	2,000 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1908	1,500 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1908	500 00
“ “ “ June 5, 1908	7,500 00
“ “ “ July 25, 1908	2,000 00
“ “ “ Oct. 1, 1908	10,000 00
“ “ “ Nov. 17, 1908	1,000 00
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1908	1,000 00
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1908	1,000 00
“ “ Demand	10,000 00
“ “ “	15,000 00
“ “ “	5,000 00

\$107,000 00

TIME LOANS.

November, 1907, appropriations	\$19,000 00
New cemetery, due June 1, 1908	1,000 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1908	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1908	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1908	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1908	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1908	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1908	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1908	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1908	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1908	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1908	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1908	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1908	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1908	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1908	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1908	500 00
Fire station, due Dec 1, 1908	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1908	1,000 00
Park (local) due Dec. 1, 1908	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1908	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1908	500 00
Totals for 1908	<hr/> \$46,550 00

Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1909	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1909	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1909	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1909	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1909	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1909	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1909	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1909	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1909	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1909	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1909	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1909	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1909	500 00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1909	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1909	500 00

Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1909	\$1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1909	500 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1909	550 00
Town Hall seats, due Dec. 9, 1909	500 00

Total for 1909	\$26,550 00
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Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1910	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1910	1,000 00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1910	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1910	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1910	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1910	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1910	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1910	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1910	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1910	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1910	1,000 00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1910	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1910	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1910	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1910	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1910	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 5, 1910	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1910	550 00

Total for 1910	\$25,550 00
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Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1911	\$1,000 00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1911	1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1911	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1911	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1911	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1911	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1911	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1911	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1911	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1911	1,000 00

Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1911 . . .	\$500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1911 . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1911 . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1911 . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1911 . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1911	\$27,000 00
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Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1912 . . .	\$1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1912 . . .	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1912 . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1912 . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1912 . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, Oct. 1, 1912 . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1912 . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1912 . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1912 . . .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1912 . . .	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1912 . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1912 . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1912 . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1912 . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1912	\$26,000 00
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Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1913 . . .	\$1,000 00
Municipal Light, due Oct. 1, 1913 . . .	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1913 . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1913 . . .	4,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1913 . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1913 . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1913 . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1913 . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1913 . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1913 . . .	500 00
Fire Station, due Dec. 1, 1913 . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1913 . . .	1,000 00

Total for 1913	\$24,500 00
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Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1914	\$1,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1914	8,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1914	6,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1914	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1914	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1914	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1914	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1914	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1914	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Total for 1914	<u>\$26,500 00</u>

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1915	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1915	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1915	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1915	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1915	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1915	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1915	1,000 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1915	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1915	1,000 00
Total for 1915	<u>\$28,500 00</u>

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1916	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1916	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1916	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1916	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1916	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1916	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1916	1,000 00
Total for 1916	<u>\$26,500 00</u>

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1917	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1917	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1917	1,500 00

Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1917 . . .	\$1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1917 . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1917 . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1917 . . .	1,000 00
Total for 1917	\$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1918 . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1918	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1918 . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1918 . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1918 . . .	5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1918 . . .	1,000 00
Total for 1918	\$25,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1919 . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1919	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1919 . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1919 . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1919 . . .	5,000 00
Total for 1919	\$24,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1920 . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1920	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1920 . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1920 . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1920 . . .	5,000 00
Total for 1920	\$24,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1921 . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1921	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1921 . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1921 . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1921 . . .	6,000 00
Total for 1921	\$25,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1922	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1922	8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1922	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1922	6,000 00
Total for 1922	<u>\$24,000 00</u>
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1923	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1923	8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1923	2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1923	6,000 00
Total for 1923	<u>\$25,000 00</u>
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1924	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1924	12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1924	2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1924	6,000 00
Total for 1924	<u>\$29,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1925	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1925	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1925	6,000 00
Total for 1925	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1926	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1926	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1926	6,000 00
Total for 1926	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1927	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1927	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1927	6,000 00
Total for 1927	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1928	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1928	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1928	6,000 00
Total for 1928	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1929	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1929	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1929	.	.	6,000 00
Total for 1929	.	.	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1930	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1930	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1930	.	.	6,000 00
Total for 1930	.	.	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1931	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1931	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1931	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1931	.	.	<u>\$24,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1932	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1932	.	.	12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1932	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1932	.	.	<u>24,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1933	.	.	\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1933	.	.	7,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1933	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1933	.	.	<u>\$19,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1934	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1934	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1934	.	.	<u>\$12,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1935	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1935	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1935	.	.	<u>\$12,000 00</u>
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1936	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1936	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1936	.	.	<u>\$12,000 00</u>

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1937	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1937	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1937			<hr/> \$12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1938,	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1938	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1938			<hr/> \$12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1939	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1939	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1939			<hr/> \$12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1940	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1940	.	.	10,000 00
Total for 1940			<hr/> \$12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1941	.	.	\$2,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1942	.	.	2,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Due in 1908, temporary loans	.	.	.	\$107,000 00
1908 time loans	.	.	.	46,550 00
1909	.	.	.	26,550 00
1910	.	.	.	25,550 00
1911	.	.	.	27,000 00
1912	.	.	.	26,000 00
1913	.	.	.	24,500 00
1914	.	.	.	26,500 00
1915	.	.	.	28,500 00
1916	.	.	.	26,500 00
1917	.	.	.	26,500 00
1918	.	.	.	25,500 00
1919	.	.	.	24,500 00
1920	.	.	.	24,500 00
1921	.	.	.	25,500 00

1922	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$24,000 00
1923	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,000 00
1924	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29,000 00
1925	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1926	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1927	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1928	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1929	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1930	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1931	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1932	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1933	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19,000 00
1934	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1935	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1936	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1938	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1939	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1940	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1941	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
1942	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Total								\$844,150 00

TOWN DEBT.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN.

42 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1908 to 1914	\$42,000 00
90 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$9,000 each year from 1915 to 1924	90,000 00
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\$132,000 00	

SEWERAGE LOAN. — "First Issue."

6 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1908 to 1910	\$6,000 00
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50 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year from 1911 to 1920	\$50,000 00
60 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1921 to 1930	60,000 00
100 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$10,000 each year from 1931 to 1940	100,000 00
Total	\$216,000 00

“ Second Issue.”

15 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1908 to 1922	\$15,000 00
40 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1923 to 1942	40,000 00
Total	\$55,000 00
Total sewerage outstanding	\$271,000 00

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

12 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1908 to 1913	\$12,000 00
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GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

5 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1908 to 1912	\$5,000 00
10 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1908 to 1917	10,000 00
	\$15,000 00

JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE.

42 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,500 each year from 1908 to 1921	\$21,000 00
5 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1908 to 1912	2,500 00
	\$23,500 00

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

2 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1907 to 1909	\$1,000 00
18 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1918	9,000 00
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	\$10,000 00

NEW CEMETERY LOAN.

1 note, due 1908	1,000 00
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PARK LOAN.

2 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1908 to 1909	\$1,000 00
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METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN.

3 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1908 to 1910	\$1,500 00
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COOPER STREET BRIDGE.

2 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1908 to 1909	\$1,000 00
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FIRE STATION LOAN.

8 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1908 to 1915	\$8,000 00
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HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

8 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1908 to 1915	\$8,000 00
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WATER LOAN.

24 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$4,000 each year from 1908 to 1913	\$24,000 00
80 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$8,000 each year from 1914 to 1923	80,000 00
108 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$12,000 each year from 1924 to 1932	108,000 00
7 bonds, \$1,000 each, due 1933	7,000 00
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	\$219,000 00

GREENWOOD GAS EXTENSION LOAN.

7 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year
from 1908 to 1914 \$7,000 00

GAS BENCH RENEWAL LOAN.

3 notes, \$550 each, due \$550 each year from
1908 to 1910 \$1,650 00

TOWN HALL SEATS LOAN.

2 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from
1908 to 1909 \$1,000 00

INSURANCE PREMIUM LOAN.

3 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from
1908 to 1910 \$1,500 00

LIGHT PLANT EXTENSION.

4 notes, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year
from 1908 to 1911 \$4,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Municipal Light Plant	\$132,000 00
Sewerage, first issue	216,000 00
Sewerage, second issue	55,000 00
Warren school house	12,000 00
Greenwood school house	15,000 00
Junction school house	23,500 00
North school house	10,000 00
New cemetery	1,000 00
Park loan	1,000 00
Metropolitan Park	1,500 00
Cooper Street bridge	1,000 00
Fire station	8,000 00
High school repairs	8,000 00
Water	219,000 00
Greenwood Gas Extension	7,000 00
Gas Bench renewal	1,650 00

Town Hall seats	\$1,000 00
Insurance premiums	1,500 00
Light Plant Extension	4,000 00
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Total	\$718,150 00
Town debt, February 1, 1907	\$745,200 00

Retired as follows :

Light Plant	\$6,000 00
Warren school	2,000 00
Greenwood school	2,000 00
Cemetery	500 00
North school	500 00
Park (local)	500 00
Fire station	1,000 00
High school repairs	1,000 00
Junction school	2,000 00
Sewerage	3,000 00
Water	4,000 00
Cooper Street bridge	500 00
Metropolitan Park	500 00
Greenwood Gas Extension	1,000 00
Gas Bench renewal	550 00
Town Hall seats	500 00
Insurance premiums	500 00
Light Plant Extension	1,000 00
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	27,050 00
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Town debt, Feb. 1, 1908	\$718,150 00

The Town debt has decreased \$27,050 for the year ending Jan. 31, 1908.

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding in anticipation of taxes	\$107,000 00
Outstanding town orders	2,345 93
Dog tax, 1907, not appropriated	755 16
Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1908	8,368 62
Notes outstanding, fall appropriations	19,000 00
Municipal light plant depreciation fund	2,153 18

Balances of appropriations carried over as per auditor :

Highways and bridges	\$0 83
Albion street	114 23
Albion street sidewalk	149 03
Francis avenue drain	477 04
Fire alarm maintenance	30 71
Water Department, meters	111 96
New steamer	165 35
Evening school	268 41
School department	76
Tree warden expenses	5 60
Common and park	123 55
Richardson Light Guard expense	3 64
Cemetery committee	64 58
Brown-tail and Gypsy Moth expense	1,870 14
Greenwood Branch Library	5 45
Beebe Town Library	1 75
Railroad street land damage	165 00
Water street land damage	40 00
Bell at Boyntonville	350 00
Markers Revolutionary graves	42 25

\$143,613 17

CREDIT.

Cash in treasury	\$3,543 24
Uncollected taxes, 1906	33,799 48
Uncollected taxes, 1907	73,165 27
Uncollected taxes, Richardson St. sewer	601 10

Due from State, State Aid, 1907	\$4,061 00
“ “ “ Military Aid, 1907	210 00
“ “ “ State Aid and Military Aid, Jan. 1908	331 00
Appropriations since tax levy to enter next levy	19,071 00
Due from Water Dept., receipts accrued interest on water bonds to Feb. 1, 1907	2,920 00
Due from Middlesex County, account street widening	1,871 39
Overdrafts as per Auditors :	
Water Department construction	2,083 39
Water Department Hackett estate	33 00
Poor Department	1,032 46
School Department fuel	76 08
Interest	2,107 74
Main street land damage	858 38
Municipal Light Plant	2,104 76
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	\$147,869 29
Excess of assets	4,256 12

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

Balance unappropriated from last year	\$10,082 99
Assessments received for year to Feb. 1, 1908	2,206 82
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	\$12,289 81

Appropriated as per vote of Town :

Interest on sewer loans, 1907	\$9,590 00
Sewer bonds, maturing 1907	3,000 00
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	\$12,590 00
Overdraft :	300 19
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	\$12,289 81

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year	\$124 31
Appropriation authorized	7,568 50
Voted from water department receipts	8,920 00
" " light plant receipts	6,070 50
" " sewer assessments	9,590 00
Interest on deposits	142 63
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Total	\$32,415 94
Expended :	
Temporary loans	\$6,450 68
Municipal light plant	5,520 00
Sewerage, 1st issue	7,630 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue	1,960 00
Warren school	560 00
Greenwood school, 1st issue	240 00
Greenwood school, 2nd issue	385 00
Junction school, 1st issue	787 50
Junction school, 2nd issue	105 00
North school, 1st issue	320 00
North school, 2nd issue	100 00
Fire station	315 00
High school repairs	315 00
Cemetery	50 00
Park (local)	52 50
Park (Metropolitan)	70 00
Greenwood gas extension	262 50
Cooper street bridge	52 50
Water	8,920 00
Gas bench renewal	88 00
Town Hall seats	60 00
Insurance premiums	80 00
Street lighting extension	200 00
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Total	\$34,523 68
Overdraft	2,107 74
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	\$32,415 94

STATE AID PAYMENTS.

AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Ahlert, Wm.	\$48 00
Alexander, John F.	48 00
Bean, Elizabeth J.	48 00
Bickford, Nancy	48 00
Brown, Alfred	48 00
Brown, Mary V.	48 00
Bryant, Eugene C.	48 00
Carey, Mary L.	48 00
Chaffee, Ellen A.	12 00
Chandler, Augusta M.	48 00
Connell, Mary	48 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	24 00
Crosby, Elizabeth	32 00
Crowell, Margaret	48 00
Davis, Angelina	48 00
Davis, Martha A.	48 00
Douglas, Elizabeth M.	48 00
Eaton, Jacob H.	48 00
Eaton, Noah M.	48 00
Eaton, Eliza R.	48 00
Edmands, Rodney	48 00
Ellis, Francis M.	68 00
Emerson, Hannah M.	48 00
Emerson, Mary D.	48 00
Evans, Honora	48 00
Evans, Wm. O.	51 00
Evans, Francis F.	36 00
Fairbanks, Zeph. F.	60 00
Fay, Patrick	48 00
Fay, Mary	48 00
Foster, Mary F.	48 00
Gammons, Orlando N.	72 00
Gannon, Sarah A.	48 00
Geary, Ellen	44 00
Gibbs, Benj. F.	72 00

Green, Isaac E.	\$40 00
Hamilton, Margaret	48 00
Harrington, Clara A.	48 00
Haskell, Sarah A.	48 00
Hawkes, John	36 00
Hawkes, Dolly	42 00
Hayden, Frank W.	72 00
Hennessey, James	12 00
Hight, Nettie M.	40 00
Hayward, Harry	48 00
Hunt, Harriet J.	48 00
Kidder, Matilda L.	36 00
Kalaher, Hannah	44 00
Leathers, Susan E.	48 00
Madden, Margaret	24 00
Mansfield, Jas. F.	48 00
Marble, Margaret	48 00
McLaughlin, Jos. B.	24 00
Miller, Elizabeth A.	48 00
Moulton, Elizabeth B.	48 00
Muldowney, Bridget	12 00
Neiss, Frederick J.	8 00
Oliver, Almira J.	48 00
O'Connell, Mary	48 00
Pearce, Martha	40 00
Parker, Flora W.	48 00
Phipps, Julia M.	24 00
Pike, Edward P.	12 00
Pope, Betsey L.	48 00
Ransom, Robert C.	72 00
Robinson, Wm. R.	48 00
Robinson, Almira S.	48 00
Ryder, Florence A. B.	48 00
Ryerson, John	40 00
Shannahan, Elizabeth A.	48 00
Skinner, Ann M.	48 00
Smith, Sarah A.	48 00
Sweeney, Wm.	48 00

Taintor, Sarah J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
Townsend, Geo. W.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Tuttle, Rebecca E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Walsh, Louisa	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Walton, Geo. K.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Walton, Solon	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Wheeler, Hannah M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Whiting, Geo. N.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Wiley, Elbridge A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Wiley, Julia A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Whitney, Jacob	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Willan, Elvira L.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Wormwood, Rachael	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00

\$3,853 00

LICENSE FEES.

Israel Horovitz, junk	.	.	.	.	.	\$50 00
M. Arenstein Co.	"	.	.	.	.	50 00
M. Levine	"	.	.	.	.	50 00
Hyman Baron	"	.	.	.	.	50 00
John Taylor	"	.	.	.	.	50 00
Abraham Gusman	"	.	.	.	.	50 00
Wild West Show	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Robert Godfrey, pool-room	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
E. P. Dinan, bowling alley	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Wm. H. Frawley, pedlers	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. M. Woodman	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
E. L. Young	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
G. W. Quint, Jr.	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
S. E. Metever	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
F. C. Skinner	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. W. S. Brown	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
G. S. Frazier	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
Wm. H. Settes	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
G. L. Teague, fireworks	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
H. E. Butler	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. H. Cheever	"	.	.	.	.	1 00
Loring Jordan, auctioneers	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Washburn's Circus, circus	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Hugh E. Riley, bowling alley	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
A. D. Jenkins, plumbing licenses	.	.	.	.	.	8 00

 \$347 00

DR.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance from last report	\$11,935 39
Hired on temporary loans	243,000 00
Chas. E. Walton, collector taxes, 1905	29,419 46
“ “ “ “ 1906	32,921 64
“ “ “ “ 1907	110,775 84
“ “ “ “ sewer assessments	944 82
“ “ “ Street railway excise tax	3,000 63
Sewer Department receipts	26 62
Common and Park Department receipts	85 00
Municipal Light Plant, receipts	50,852 80
Water Department receipts	35,102 06
Poor Department	2,942 41
Highway Department	530 04
Fire Department	2,425 29
Cemetery Department, “ Forest Glade	244 00
“ “ “ Old Cemetery	15 00
Moth Department “ W. W. Whittredge	410 93
School Department	1,123 50
Selectmen, Town Hall income	738 35
Wm. N. Tyler, clerk of courts, fines	187 35
License fees	347 00
Beebe Town Library, fines, etc.	83 29
Income from Library trust funds	260 00
“ “ J. Nichols Temperance fund	40 00
“ “ Sweetser Lecture fund	400 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund, from Savings Bank	42 70
Flint old burial ground fund, “	75 74
Jane K. Vinton burial lot fund “	1 50
Nancy White Hurd school fund “	5 50
Income from Nancy White Park fund	40 00
Middlesex County, dog tax, 1907	755 16
Interest on deposits	142 63
Selectmen, sale of horse trough	1 00
Sealer weights and measures, receipts	55 28
Refunded, account Soldiers' Relief	8 00
Release Tax Deeds	81 57
State Treasurer, Corporation tax	7,598 24
“ “ Armory rent	822 00
“ “ Tuition State children	1,074 00
“ “ Albion street	1,543 75
“ “ Highways	606 25
“ “ Gypsy and brown-tail moths	3,554 41
“ “ National Bank tax	1,158 33
“ “ Military aid	154 00
“ “ State aid	3,856 00
“ “ Burial indigent poor	15 00
“ “ Burial soldiers and sailors	35 00
“ “ Street railway tax	3,287 63
H. A. Simonds, milk inspector, receipts	26 50
Sweetser Lecture Committee, proceeds of course	93 55
M. E. S. Clemons, advanced to settle suits	300 00
Dr. F. T. Woodbury, receipts tree warden	18 00
Boston & Northern St. R. R., account Main street	1,104 62
Errors refunded on orders light plant	16
H. Brockbank, error on order refunded	2 50

 \$554,270 44

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

CR.

By cash paid selectmen's orders	\$242,662 87
Principals on loans	237,050 00
Interest on loans	34,523 68
State aid payments	3,853 00
Chas. E. Walton, collector, tax deeds	1,057 85
C. W. Eaton, account tax deeds	47 59
J. Nichols temperance fund payments	40 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments	42 70
Flint old burial ground fund payments	90 74
J. K. Vinton burial lot fund payments	1 50
Nancy White Hurd school fund payments	5 50
Sweetser Lecture committee, income of fund	400 00
Payments account Beebe Town Library	1,794 04
" " reading room	250 00
Sweetser Charity committee, proceeds lecture course	93 55
County treasurer, county tax	8,857 55
Wm. N. Tyler, court expenses	7 95
M. E. S. Clemons, advanced to settle suit, repaid	300 00
State treasurer, state tax	10,040 00
" " National bank tax	347 82
" " Met. park loan sinking fund	470 51
" " " " " interest	1,621 54
" " " " " maintenance	1,130 99
" " " " " No. 2 sinking fund	89 94
" " " " " No. 2 " " interest	283 57
" " " " " No. 2 maintenance	161 45
" " " " " Nantasket beach maintenance	59 03
" " " sewer North system sinking fund	1,025 69
" " " " " " " "	
" " " interest	2,390 47
" " " maintenance	2,027 76
Total payments	\$550,727 20
Cash balance in treasury	3,543 24

\$554,270 44

DR.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance as per last report	\$4 60
Appropriation authorized	500 00
Dog tax, 1906	947 90
Income F. P. Hurd fund	100 00
" C. Wakefield fund	20 00
" Flint Memorial fund	40 00
" Franklin Poole fund	20 00
" Cyrus G. Beebe fund	80 00
Mrs. H. A. Shepard, sale of catalogues, fines, etc.,	83 29

\$1,795 79

in account with BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY,

CR.

By Mrs. H. A. Shepard, librarian to Feb. 1, 1908	\$600 00
" " " sundry expenses	83 29
Ruth Gowen, assistant librarian	190 00
Mary Cate, " "	10 00
W. B. Clarke & Co., books	341 21
N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	79 07
C. W. Eaton, printing	25 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	31 00
A. W. Brownell, printing	7 50
Palmer Corbett, teaming books	26 80
H. Gertrude Lee, librarian at Greenwood	108 85
Almira W. Bears, assistant librarian at Greenwood	19 75
J. H. Ringer, labor at Greenwood	12 84
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	103 06
H. M. Meek Publishing Co., directory	2 50
Florence Moore, assistant at Greenwood	11 85
W. B. Badger & Co., furniture	53 75
Stoughton Rubber Co., mats	6 00
A. H. Thayer, rubber stamp	1 00
Municipal Light Plant, meter rental	4 02
Salem Press Co., subscription	5 20
W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery and paper	12 50
H. A. Feindel & Co., carpenter work	12 75
H. Goldberger, books	10 10
Carter, Rice & Co., paper	12 00
Underwood & Underwood Co., views	18 00
W. B. Badger & Co., furniture	6 00
 Total expended	 \$1,794 04
Balance unexpended	1 75
	<hr/> \$1,795 79

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ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

March, 1907, appropriation authorized \$250 00

\$250 00

in account with READING ROOM,

CR.

By Miss Ruth Gowen, attendant	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$60 00
A. E. Wiggin,	"	.	.	.	.	.	7 75
A. L. Gardner,	"	.	.	.	.	.	14 25
H. Goldberger, periodicals	105 08
Ashton H. Thayer, periodicals	46 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., binders	16 92
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							\$250 00

NOTE AND BOND ISSUES.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mar. 29, 1907	\$10,000 00	Temporary.	6.21	Oct. 29, 1907
April 1, 1907	500 00	" *	4 per ct.	April 1, 1908
April 26, 1907	10,000 00	"	4.87	Oct. 26, 1907
April 26, 1907	10,000 00	"	4.87	Oct. 26, 1907
April 26, 1907	10,000 00	"	4.87	Oct. 26, 1907
April 26, 1907	10,000 00	"	4.87	Oct. 26, 1907
May 31, 1907	10,000 00	"	4.47	Dec. 1, 1907
May 31, 1907	10,000 00	"	4.47	Dec. 1, 1907
May 31, 1907	10,000 00	"	4.47	Dec. 1, 1907
June 1, 1907	1,500 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1908
June 1, 1907	500 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1908
June 1, 1907	2,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	June 1, 1908
June 5, 1907	7,500 00	"	4.47	Dec. 5, 1907
June 5, 1907	2,500 00	"	4.47	Dec. 5, 1907
July 25, 1907	2,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	July 25, 1908
Sept. 5, 1907	7,000 00	"	Demand	
Sept. 13, 1907	10,000 00	"	"	
Oct. 28, 1907	10,000 00	"	"	
Oct. 28, 1907	10,000 00	"	"	
Nov. 8, 1907	25,000 00	"	6.20	April 8, 1908
Nov. 8, 1907	5,000 00	"	6.20	April 8, 1908
Oct. 1, 1907	10,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Oct. 1, 1908
Nov. 17, 1907	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Nov. 17, 1908
Nov. 30, 1907	10,000 00	"	7½	Mar. 30, 1908
Nov. 30, 1907	10,000 00	"	7½	Mar. 30, 1908
Nov. 30, 1907	10,000 00	Nov. Appropri'ns	7½	Mar. 30, 1908
Nov. 30, 1907	5,000 00	" "	7½	Mar. 30, 1908
Dec. 1, 1907	1,000 00	Temporary.*	4 per ct.	Dec. 1, 1908
Dec. 1, 1907	1,000 00	" *	4 per ct.	Dec. 1, 1908
Dec. 5, 1907	7,500 00	"	6 per ct.	June 5, 1908
Jan. 17, 1908	15,000 00	"	Demand	
Jan. 17, 1908	5,000 00	"	"	
Jan. 17, 1908	4,000 00	Nov. Appropri'ns	"	
	\$243,000 00			

* Trust fund investments.

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of note or bond.	Amount.	Account.	Date paid.
April 1, 1906	\$500 00	Temporary	April 1, 1907
Nov. 2, 1906	14,000 00	Bal. Temporary	April 30, 1907
Jan. 17, 1907	20,000 00	Temporary	May 17, 1907
June 1, 1906	1,000 00	"	June 1, 1907
June 1, 1906	500 00	"	June 1, 1907
June 1, 1906	2,000 00	"	June 1, 1907
June 1, 1898	500 00	Cemetery	June 1, 1907
Dec. 1, 1906	10,000 00	Temporary	June 3, 1907
Dec. 5, 1906	7,500 00	"	June 5, 1907
Dec. 5, 1906	7,500 00	"	June 5, 1907
July 1, 1904	1,000 00	Greenw'd gas ext'n	July 1, 1907
July 25, 1906	2,000 00	Temporary	July 25, 1907
Oct. 1, 1894	6,000 00	Light plant	Oct. 1, 1907
April 1, 1896	2,000 00	Warren school	Oct. 1, 1907
April 1, 1896	1,000 00	Greenwood school	Oct. 1, 1907
Oct. 1, 1901	1,500 00	Junction school	Oct. 1, 1907
Oct. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Sewerage, 2d issue	Oct. 1, 1907
Oct. 1, 1903	4,000 00	Water	Oct. 1, 1907
Oct. 1, 1906	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 1, 1907
Sept. 5, 1907	7,000 00	"	Oct. 9, 1907
Apr. 26, 1907	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1907
Apr. 26, 1907	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1907
Apr. 26, 1907	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1907
Apr. 26, 1907	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1907
Sept. 1, 1906	1,000 00	Light plant ext'n	Sept. 1, 1907
Sept. 1, 1906	500 00	Ins. premiums	Sept. 1, 1907
May 29, 1907	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 29, 1907
Nov. 1, 1898	500 00	North school	Nov. 1, 1907
Nov. 1, 1900	2,000 00	Sewerage, 1st issue	Nov. 1, 1907
Nov. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Greenw'd school, 2d	Nov. 1, 1907
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Cooper St. bridge	Nov. 1, 1907
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Park (Metropolit'n)	Nov. 1, 1907
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Junction school, 2d	Nov. 1, 1907
Oct. 28, 1907	10,000 00	Temporary	Nov. 15, 1907
Oct. 28, 1907	10,000 00	"	Nov. 15, 1907
Nov. 17, 1906	1,000 00	"	Nov. 17, 1907
June 1, 1900	500 00	Park (local)	Dec. 1, 1907
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	Fire Station	Dec. 1, 1907
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	High school repairs	Dec. 1, 1907
Dec. 1, 1904	550 00	Gas bench renewal	Dec. 1, 1907
Dec. 1, 1906	1,000 00	Temporary	Dec. 1, 1907
Dec. 1, 1906	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1907
May 31, 1907	10,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1907
May 31, 1907	10,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1907
May 31, 1907	10,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1907
June 5, 1907	7,500 00	"	Dec. 5, 1907
June 5, 1907	2,500 00	"	Dec. 5, 1907
Dec. 9, 1905	500 00	Town Hall seat	Dec. 9, 1907
Jan. 17, 1906	15,000 00	Temporary	Jan. 17, 1908
	\$237,050 00		

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-
PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
166	Thomas A. Tait,	1899	July 29, 1901	\$8 32
168	Isabel Blodgett,	1899	July 29, 1901	49 49
169	John W. Stringer,	1899	July 29, 1901	6 98
170	Richard K. Glasheen,	1899	July 29, 1901	9 25
172	James Scales,	1899	July 29, 1901	7 42
175	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
176	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
177	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
178	Alice M. Turner,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
180	Thomas A. Tait,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
181	John W. Stringer,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
182	Frank W. Smith,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
183	Frank W. Smith,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
184	Frank W. Smith,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
185	Eilert E. Samuel,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
186	Elizabeth A. Riley,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
188	Joseph A. Hurd,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 72
190	Hilda Carlson,	1900	July 28, 1902	9 48
191	William M. Bates,	1900	July 28, 1902	12 58
192	Elizabeth Dearborn,	1900	July 28, 1902	8 47
193	James Scales,	1900	July 28, 1902	7 53
195	William M. Bates,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	12 71
196	Hilda Carlson,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	9 58
197	Joseph A. Hurd,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	7 74
198	Elizabeth A. Riley,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
199	Frank W. Smith,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
200	Frank W. Smith,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
201	Frank W. Smith,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
202	John W. Stringer,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
203	Thomas A. Tait,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
204	Lucy E. Torbet,	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	6 82
208	J. W. Stringer,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
209	Elizabeth A. Riley,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
210	Joseph A. Hurd,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	7 75
211	William M. Bates,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	12 70
212	Hilda Carlson,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	9 58
213	Lucy E. Torbet,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	6 81
214	Willard Welch.	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	34 60
215	George B. Munn,	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
216	George B. Munn,	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
217	George B. Munn,	1902	Aug. 30, 1904	7 85
218	Thomas A. Tait,	1902	Aug. 9, 1904	8 02
219	Joseph A. Hurd,	1903	Aug. 7, 1905	7 77
220	Willard Welch,	1903	Aug. 7, 1905	35 19
222	Elizabeth R. Doyle,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	9 68
223	Willard Welch,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 21
224	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-
PAYMENT OF TAXES.—CONTINUED.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
225	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	\$12 86
226	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
227	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
228	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	22 41
229	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 80
230	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
231	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
235	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
236	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
237	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	15 96
238	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
239	Catherine McCleary,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
240	Solon Walton, Trustee,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	29 74
240*	Solon Walton, Trustee,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	93 75
241*	Annie E. D. Hamilton,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	255 12
245	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
246	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
247	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
248	T. F. Nutter & S. Jenniugs,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
249	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
250	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	23 48
251	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
252	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	25 64
253	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	113 14
254	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	19 24
255	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
256	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	70 41
257	Wm. H. Broadhead,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
258	Henry B. Goodenough,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	38 45
259	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
260	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 74
261	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
262	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 84
263	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	22 45
264	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 74
265	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 84
266	Maurice Hayes,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	10 74
267	Samuel H. Hellen,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	9 68
268	Winfield C. Jordan,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	243 51
269	Henry Kenney,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 23
270	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
271	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 07
272	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
273	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	10 74
274	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
275	J. J. Naughton,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	32 04
276	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-
PAYMENT OF TAXES.—CONTINUED.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
277	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	\$12 88
278	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	14 95
279	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	23 50
280	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	14 95
281	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
282	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 23
283	Frank W. Smith,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 07
284	Lillian E. Snelling,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
286	Willard Welsh,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 26
287	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
288	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
289	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
290	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	9 12
291	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	7 80
292	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	7 80

All Tax Deeds of over five years standing will be sold according to law during the coming year.

FINAL STATEMENT.

During the year 1908 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed, except water and light plant which are paid from income of plant:

Municipal light plant	\$6,000 00
New cemetery	1,000 00
Warren school house	2,000 00
Water	4,000 00
Greenwood school house	2,000 00
Junction school house	2,000 00
Sewerage	3,000 00
North school house	500 00
Cooper street bridge	500 00
Metropolitan park	500 00
Fire station	1,000 00
High school repairs	1,000 00
Park (local)	500 00
Greenwood gas extension	1,000 00
Gas bench renewal	550 00
Town Hall seats	500 00
Insurance	500 00
Street light plant extension	1,000 00
Appropriations since annual meeting	19,071 00
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Total	\$46,621 00

In addition to above, there will be required \$34,141.24 to pay interest, but as interest on water and light plant bonds will probably be voted from assessments and receipts of those departments, and as there should be sewer apportionments of \$2,990.11 coming due in taxes, this amount will be reduced to \$16,648.63 to be raised by taxation.

Owing to the condition of the money market during the past year, the town has been obliged to pay high rates of interest on its temporary loans which accounts largely for the overdraft in interest account.

As it seems very improbable that interest rates will fall to their old level for some time to come, your treasurer believes that the rate to be charged on unpaid taxes should be raised to six per cent. in common with many cities and towns about us.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Treasurer.

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 8, 1908.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers would submit the following report :

The farm, buildings, etc., are in good condition. We were obliged to buy a new horse this fall. We have cut thirty-five tons of hay, but owing to the dry weather our produce was very much reduced, only raising about one hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes, and other vegetables in proportion. We have cut over fifty cords of wood and ten thousand feet of pine logs. We also received from the park at Hart's hill, about twenty-three cords of wood, which we will make good use of and for which we thank the Park Commissioners.

Again this year we have had a great deal of sickness among the old people at the farm, and three of the inmates have died. We have 14 inmates at present, several of whom are sick abed. We have had several hard cases this year, but we have tried to use our best judgment for the interest of the town. We have overrun our appropriation a thousand dollars through a misunderstanding with the Finance Committee. Thereceipts of the Department have been \$2,957.41, \$1,851.73 being from the farm.

WILLIS S. MASON,

ANDREW G. ANDERSON,

EDWARD H. WALTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

February 6, 1908.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation \$6,500 00

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Sale of milk	\$1,664 59
Board of horse	91 00
Sale of pork	23 28
Sale of potatoes	17 00
Sale of wood	16 50
Sale of calves	12 50
Sale of pigs	6 00
Sale of lumber	3 00
Sale of sand	1 00
Sale of eggs	50
Use of bull	12 00
Use of telephone	4 36
	<hr/> \$1,851 73

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

City of Gloucester, Mrs. C. Johnson . .	\$150 40
City of Boston, Mrs. A. J. Ross . .	110 23
“ “ “ Mary Cassidy . .	12 45
“ “ Haverhill, Mrs. Geo. Lapierre .	138 67
“ “ Lynn, John H. Butler . .	65 91
Town of Braintree, Mrs. F. E. Holmes .	126 54
“ “ North Reading, Mrs. E. R. Bowley .	17 32
Account of Mary Regan	150 00
This amount is a refund	275 32
Account of Alice McNeil	36 00
Account of Mrs. John Aiken	7 84
State of Massachusetts, burial	15 00
	<hr/> \$1,105 68

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS.

John Froton, at Mass. school for feeble minded .	\$169 45
Blanche L. Pratt, Mass. school for epileptics	155 06
Henry W. Curran, " " " " .	155 07
This amount has been refunded to the town, .	155 08
John Roach, state hospital	43 49
This amount has been refunded to the town .	12 00
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	\$690 15

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS
ELSEWHERE.

John H. Butler, city of Lynn	\$65 91
Basilios Mastates, state of Mass.	15 00
Clarence K. Macaulay, state of Mass.	15 00
Mrs. A. J. Ross, city of Boston	98 87
E. R. Bowley, town of North Reading	17 32
Ross Denounte, state of Mass.	15 00
Edward Desfosses, state of Mass.	15 00
Fannie E. Holmes, town of Braintree	126 54
Mrs. George Lapierre, city of Haverhill	175 34
Peter S. Doucette, town of Reading	15 00
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	\$558 98

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENT HERE.

Mrs. James Bransfield, Stoneham	\$60 00
Maria Donahue, Stoneham	40 38
William J. Montgomery, city of Boston	15 71
Lawrence Smith, city of Boston	87 43
Annie Carleton, city of Boston	74 29
James F. Cushing, city of Salem	16 50
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	\$294 31

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

Mrs. Monday Malonson	\$114 95
Kate O'Cleary	104 00

William Batchelder	\$73 00
Alice McNeil	113 00
George A. Smith	124 53
Edgar A. Hallett	509 29
Mary L. Nickerson	73 27
Mrs. John G. Deveau	83 62
Henry Kenney	2 00
Mrs. John Doyle	55 57
Mrs. Harry Jaquith	20 09
Mary O'Hare	4 69
Mrs. A. W. Smith	7 59
Mrs. Ann Sweetser	22 20
Simon Doucette	161 02
Mary E. Holmes	76 00
Isaiah Doucette	11 00
Mrs. Jessie Muse	88 37
Josephine Willman	11 43
Michael Welsh	96 00
Peter Sponatski	1 43
A. B. Glines	102 18
Mrs. Patrick Lee	45 52
Mrs. E. Mayer	124 27
Oliver Guttro	1 00
Ellen McNally	95 46
Mrs. Annie Hanscom and family	719 66
Mrs. J. Kelley	221 36
Nora Regan	2 75
Augustus Muse	57 51
William O'Neil	91 73
Warren Sweetser	9 27
Arthur O'Leary	96 00
Mrs. Peter Doucette	188 21
Mary Flynn	100 02
John Henry	154 79
Mrs. R. Dillon	86 81
Arthur E. Binden	4 00
Martin Walsh	10 57
Hannah Doherty	1 50

Mrs. Alice Stevens	\$4 94	
Expenses of the Department	22 20	
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		\$3,892 80
Less potatoes delivered from farm	\$26 14	
Less wood delivered from farm	78 75	
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		\$3,787 91

DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Curley Bros.	\$746 97	
L. H. Kirk	299 24	
Cutler Bros.	3 95	
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GROCERIES.

Ira Atkinson	\$563 56	
Fowle, Hibbard Co.	93 00	
F. C. Small & Co.	25 00	
E. E. Gray	19 53	
George B. Eager	1 25	
Cutler Bros.	9 50	
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PROVISIONS AND FISH.

Union Supply Co.	\$201 64	
H. B. Quint	51 39	
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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

J. W. Poland	\$43 47	
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co.	31 50	
Bowser & Co.	29 94	
H. A. Pinkham	9 25	
Morse A. Esner	5 50	
Peoples Clothing Store	2 36	
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BLACKSMITHING, HARNESS, ETC.

Wanamaker & Feindel	\$51 00
R. C. North	18 00
B. F. Fuller	6 60
J. T. Gosnay	2 35

 77 95

SEEDS, TOOLS, HARDWARE, ETC.

J. Laybolt	\$61 31
Cutler Bros.	23 93
A. & D. Bramer	16 50
F. Putnam & Co.	14 10
George H. Taylor	12 78

 128 62

FERTILIZERS AND MANURE.

Fire Department	\$50 00
J. W. Heath	30 00
L. A. Mason	6 00
W. J. Flanigan	5 00

 91 00

STOCK EXPENSES.

Middlesex Traders' Ice Co.	\$150 00
D. B. Fiske	30 00
Landers Bros.	12 00
Palmer Corbett	2 00
C. H. Playdon	2 00
A. S. Clark	2 00

 198 00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

J. E. Harrison	\$112 10
David Taggart	65 64
Hugh Morgan	20 55
J. Laybolt	12 05
H. A. Feindel & Co.	8 88

 219 20

SALARIES AND FARM LABOR.

George E. Donald	\$700 00	
Frank Rogers	253 85	
Con. Sweeney	104 74	
Casemire Muse	70 43	
Patrick McCarthy	70 15	
J. H. Mitchell	22 00	
Arthur Faucett	15 00	
Bowen's Employment Bureau	5 25	
Mr. Butler	3 50	
Charles Classen	1 00	
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HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Emma Rogers	\$136 51	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. Heath	\$273 90
Thomas Hickey	315 00
Butler Bros.	48 00
Water Department	40 00
J. M. Perley	40 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	29 42
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.	13 51
Bonney & Dutton	19 30
M. A. Classen	20 00
R. L. Carton	24 00
Cutler Bros.	9 56
Morrison & Stoddard	8 80
Town of Saugus	8 55
J. W. Ross	8 01
G. W. Beasley	6 46
A. A. Butler	8 00
A. B. Comins	5 45
Duparquet Huot & Moneuse Co.	4 06
La Lo Mfg. Co.	4 00
D. C. Wright	5 00
Joseph Doucette	5 50

John Doucette	\$3 50	
N. C. Hunter	3 00	
John Flanley	2 75	
J. Laybolt	2 40	
H. A. Feindel & Co.	4 32	
G. E. Donald	3 00	
C. W. Eaton	2 00	
D. W. Hunt Co.	1 00	
S. H. Gowing & Son	1 75	
Wanamaker & Feindel	1 00	
Foster drug store	65	
Boston & Maine Railroad	58	
J. Buck & Son	50	
American Express Co.	55	
C. S. Knowles	75	
	<hr/>	924 27
Total expense at almshouse		\$5,158 52
Less receipts		1,851 73
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Net expense		\$3,306 79

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for 1907		\$9,457 41
Total expense for outside poor	\$5,331 35	
Total expense at almshouse	5,158 52	
	<hr/>	\$10,489 87
Amount overdrawn		\$1,032 46

ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

Twenty tons English hay	\$440 00
Four tons salt hay	40 00
Grain and feed	26 50
Thirty-five cords pine cleft wood	210 00
Thirty cords manure	120 00
Thirty-five cords hard wood	210 00
Thirty cords pine trash wood	120 00

One thousand feet pine lumber . . .	\$25 00	
Two cords wood sawed and split . . .	16 00	
Ten thousand feet logs . . .	220 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,427 50
Two mares	\$300 00	
Thirteen cows	715 00	
One bull	30 00	
Fowls	50 00	
Two hundred lbs. pork	20 00	
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Vehicles and harness	\$170 00	
Farm tools, etc.,	175 00	
Household goods	230 00	
Coal	160 00	
Groceries and provisions	77 29	
Potatoes and vegetables	62 50	
Twenty-five gals. cider vinegar	6 25	
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ALMSHOUSE INMATES, FEB. 1, 1908.

Walter Mayo	53 years
Thomas Sullivan	67 "
Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, died April 15, 1907	57 "
Mary J. Sculley, died Oct. 11, 1907	76 "
James Doyle	84 "
Herbert A. Ames	25 "
Eliza Barry	52 "
James Mooney	47 "
Charles Spring	68 "
Ann Manders	72 "
Hannah Lonagan, died July 5, 1907	53 "
William Conway	83 "
William Barry, Nov. 18, 1907	58 "
William Batchelder, Jan. 2, 1908	77 "
Mrs. Lena Phinney, Jan. 31, 1908	65 "
James Low, Jan. 31, 1908	50 "

Auditors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS 1907-1908.

Highways and bridges	\$5,000 00
Main street macadamizing	650 00
Albion street macadamizing	1,500 00
Street sprinkling	1,800 00
Highway special appropriation	1,454 29
Water street sidewalk	900 00
Pittman avenue drain	400 00
Drainage Oak street	150 00
W. Water street concrete walk	50 00
Francis avenue drain (voted Nov. 18)	525 00
Richardson avenue drain (voted Nov. 11)	700 00
Albion street sidewalk (" " 11)	700 00
Municipal Light depart. "general," (\$10,000 voted Nov. 11)	14,487 40
Municipal Light depart., depreciation acct.	7,410 00
" " " fire alarm mainte- nance (\$125 voted Nov. 11)	625 00
Water depart., maintenance	13,600 00
" " construction	5,000 00
" " cleaning Crystal lake	1,500 00
" " Hackett estate alterations	1,200 00
" " "Meters"	1,000 00
Sewer depart., operation and maintenance	750 00
" " construction	539 50
Fire depart. (\$300 voted Nov. 11)	7,700 00
Forest fire wards	250 00
New fire steamer	5,350 00
Poor depart. (\$1,500 voted Nov. 11)	6,500 00

School depart., general	\$45,312 50
“ fuel	4,300 00
“ contingent	2,500 00
“ supplies	2,800 00
“ evening school	950 00
Police (\$200 voted Nov. 11)	2,650 00
Night watch	1,869 04
Town hall expenses	1,800 00
Salaries town officials	6,880 00
Tree warden expenses (\$25 voted Nov. 11)	100 00
Miscellaneous expenses (\$1,800 voted Nov. 11)	7,100 00
Furnishings town hall vault	150 00
Common and park (\$150 voted Nov. 11)	950 00
Richardson Light Guard, “Co. A.”	750 00
Brown tail moth depart. (\$3,000 voted Nov. 11)	
(\$800 transferred from miscellaneous)	4,625 00
Soldiers’ relief	4,000 00
Military aid (\$120 transferred from miscellaneous)	420 00
State aid	4,000 00
Hydrant rental	4,700 00
Fish committee expenses	25 00
Memorial Day	300 00
July 4th celebration	500 00
Heating Greenwood hose house (\$46 voted Nov. 18)	371 00
Greenwood branch Town library	500 00
Beebe Town library	500 00
Public Reading room	250 00
Interest account	7,568 50
Plumbing Lincoln school	3,000 00
Painting High school building	500 00
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	\$189,112 23

BALANCE AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

Municipal Light Dept., “New Street Lights”.	\$63 55
“ “ “ “Depreciation Account”	3,396 67
“ “ “ fire alarm maintenance .	3 84

School Dept., income account	\$470 00
“ “ evening school	237 66
Town Hall expenses	200 00
Miscellaneous account	50 00
Richardson Light Guard, “ Co. A ” . .	27 94
Cemetery Committee	466 23
Brown Tail Moth Dept.	2,135 91
Beebe Town Library	4 60
Interest	124 31
Railroad street land damage	315 00
Water “ “	620 00
Bell at Boyntonville	350 00
Markers Revolutionary graves	42 25
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	\$8,507 96

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1907-1908	\$189,112 23
Balance available from last year	8,507 96
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Total	\$197,620 19
Divided as follows:	
Voted at annual meeting	\$169,121 23
“ “ fall “	19,071 00
“ on transfer	920 00
Balance available from last year	8,507 96
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Total	\$197,620 19

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April 1, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	\$5,000 00
Received from Street Railway and Excise tax .	6,288 26
“ “ Abutters, sale crushed stone, etc. .	530 04
Appropriated for W. Water concrete, paid out of	
General and so transferred. . . .	50 00
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	\$11,868 30

Expended as per report Superintendent of

Streets	\$11,867 47
Balance unexpended	83

\$11,868 30

STREET SPRINKLING.

April 2, 1907, appropriation authorized . . \$1,800 00

Expended as follows :

Killorin Contracting Co., July 4th work . .	15 00
Wakefield Fire Dept., labor, men and horses .	1,785 00

\$1,800 00

MAIN STREET.

April 9, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	\$650 00
Received from State under " Small Towns" act,	606 25

\$1,256 25

Expended as per report Superintendent of

Streets	\$1,256 25
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ALBION STREET.

April 9, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	\$1,500 00
Received from State under " Small Towns" Act,	1,543 75

\$3,043 75

Expended as per report Superintendent of

Streets	\$2,929 52
Balance unexpended	114 23

\$3,043 75

HIGHWAY "SPECIAL" APPROPRIATION.

April 2, 1907, appropriation authorized . . . \$1,454 29

Expended as follows :

H. A. Feindel & Co.	\$191 94
J. Flanley	5 95
B. & M. R. R.	1 72
N. Hathaway	8 00
W. A. Prescott	1 30
Killorin Cont. Company	374 86
G. M. Kelley	56 47
H. L. Bond Co.	75 89
G. H. Taylor	32 67
H. A. Pinkham	10 00
H. Hale	11 60
J. Laybolt	6 20
Agnes Leuchtman	105 57
Mun. Light Plant	47 50
J. Toomey	22 09
A. H. Thayer	3 10
Fire Department	51 87
Geo. Wakefield	16 90
D. Greany	35 40
J. Shea	6 75
Cutler Bros.	59 71
L. E. Bennett	123 29
T. Hickey	36 75
A. L. Mansfield	8 00
Good Roads Machine Co.	67 50
Wm. Bosselman	17 70
C. Doyle	27 00
E. Landers	65 15
D. C. Wright	29 40
J. R. Reid	15 50
S. M. Gates	33 18
L. J. Pitman	15 60

\$1,564 56

Less overdraft charged to General Account

\$110 27

\$1,454 29

WATER STREET SIDEWALK.

April 9, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$900 00
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets	\$899 52
Balance unexpended	48
	<u>\$900 00</u>

DRAINAGE PITMAN AVENUE.

April 9, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$400 00
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets	\$400 00

DRAINAGE OAK STREET.

April 9, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$150 00
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets	\$147 15
Balance unexpended	2 85
	<u>\$150 00</u>

DRAINAGE RICHARDSON AVENUE.

Nov. 11, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$700 00
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets	\$698 71
Balance unexpended	1 29
	<u>\$700 00</u>

SIDEWALK ALBION STREET.

Nov. 11, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$700 00
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets	\$550 97
Balance unexpended	149 03
	<u>\$700 00</u>

FRANCIS AVENUE DRAIN.

Nov. 18, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$525 00
Expended as per report Superintendent Streets	\$47 96
Balance unexpended	477 04
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	\$525 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

March 25, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$13,600 00
Maintenance credits, house connections, etc. . .	1,322 25
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	\$14,922 25
Expended as per commissioners' report . . .	\$14,905 79
Balance unexpended	16 46
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	\$14,922 25

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION.

March 25, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$5,000 00
Expended as per commissioners' report . . .	\$7,083 39
*Less overdraft	2,083 39
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	\$5,000 00

CLEANING CRYSTAL LAKE.

April 16, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,500 00
Expended as per commissioners' report . . .	\$1,490 50
Balance unexpended	9 50
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	\$1,500 00

HACKETT ESTATE.

March 25, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$1,200 00
Expended as per commissioners' report . . .	\$1,233 00
Less overdraft	33 00
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	\$1,200 00

* This overdraft was in accordance with vote of town at fall meeting.

WATER METERS.

April 16, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	\$1,000 00
Expended as per commissioners' report . .	\$888 04
Balance unexpended	<u>111 96</u>
	\$1,000 00

HYDRANT RENTAL.

March 25, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	\$4,700 00
Paid Water department, rates to June 1, 1908 . .	4,700 00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

April 2, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	\$750 00
Credits as per commissioners' report	<u>26 62</u>
	\$776 62
Expended as per commissioners' report . .	\$775 98
Balance unexpended	<u>64</u>
	\$776 62

CONSTRUCTION.

April 23, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	\$239 50
Appropriation authorized	<u>300 00</u>
	\$539 50
Expended:	
A. G. Walton, as per award	\$239 50
Cushing & Pevear, as per award	<u>300 00</u>
	\$539 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 18, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	\$7,400 00
Nov. 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	300 00
Receipts as per Engineers' report	<u>2,425 29</u>
	\$10,125 29

Expended as per Engineers' report	\$10,105 31
Balance unexpended	19 98
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	\$10,125 29

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$250 00
Expended :	
Pay roll, labor at fires	\$208 34
H. E. Wright, 24 cans	20 00
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	18 68
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	\$247 02
Balance unexpended	2 98
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	\$250 00

NEW STEAMER.

March 25, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$5,350 00
Expended as follows :	
W. E. Cade, expenses	\$27 65
International Power Co., one special 3rd size Amoskeag engine	5,157 00
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	\$5,184 65
Balance unexpended	165 35
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	\$5,350 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

March 11, 1907, appropriations authorized	\$45,000 00
March 18, 1907, appropriations authorized	312 50
Received from tuition	81 95
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	\$45,394 45
Expended as per report School Committee	\$45,394 45

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$4,300 00
Expended as per report School Committee . . .	\$4,376 08
Less overdraft	76 08
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	\$4,300 00

SCHOOL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$2,500 00
Received from tuition	1,658 51
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	\$4,158 51
Expended as per report School Committee . . .	\$4,158 51

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$2,800 00
Received from sale of books	30 00
Received from tuition	867 28
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	\$3,697 28
Expended as per report School Committee . . .	\$3,697 28

EVENING SCHOOL.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance unexpended	\$237 66
March 1, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	950 00
Received from tuition	29 00
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	\$1,216 66
Expended as per report School Committee . . .	\$948 25
Balance unexpended	268 41
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	\$1,216 66

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance available	\$470 00
Received from tuition	2,138 50
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	\$2,608 50

Expended :	
On general account	\$81 95
On contingent expenses	1,658 51
On text books and supplies	867 28
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	\$2,607 74
Balance unexpended	76
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	\$2,608 50

PAINTING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

April 16, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$500 00
Expended as per report School Committee . . .	\$500 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$5,000 00
Nov. 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	1,500 00
Income for year as voted	2,957 41
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	\$9,457 41
Expended as per report Poor Department . . .	\$10,489 87
Less overdraft	1,032 46
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	\$9,457 41

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

February 1, 1907, balance unexpended . . .	\$50 00
March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	5,000 00
“ “ Services	
Board of Health	300 00
November 18, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	1,800 00
Refund witness fees	2 50
Refund from State, Soldiers' burial . . .	35 00
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	\$7,187 50

Expended as follows :

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY.

H. M. Meek Publishing Company, directories	\$5 00
S. B. Dearborn, stamps and envelopes	67 04
H. M. Dolbeare	509 86
C. W. Eaton	125 11
W. S. Greenough & Co.	64 95
A. H. Thayer & Co.	9 28
A. W. Brownell, 2,200 town reports	442 53
A. W. Brownell	100 39
B. I. Walton, stenography work	1 50
Lucas Bros., supplies	3 20
J. F. Parker & Co., pencils	4 00
Nat'l Mfg. Co., moisteners	2 00
Library Bureau, assessors	100 00

\$1,434 86

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

G. S. Tukey, inspector of plumbing, to Feb. 1, '08	\$480 00
J. M. Cate, services health officer	73 10
G. E. Howard, services March, '06, to Feb., '07	61 25
A. D. Jenkins, services	165 65
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	9 75
J. McGlory, labor on drains	2 00
J. C. Willey, repairing desk	50
J. W. Grace, supplies	3 35
E. E. Tyzzer, professional services	5 00
J. C. Oxley, formaldehyde	86 00
A. H. Thayer & Co., record book	75
P. Dugan, labor	4 50
Cutler Bros., supplies	50
W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies	1 75
J. O. Jordan, analysis of water	10 00
J. M. Cate, pay roll, cleaning Saugus river	136 06
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	1 95
City of Melrose, board of case at isolation hos- pital, Jan. 4, 1907, to Feb. 7, 1907	75 00

P. W. Goodhue, burying cat	\$0 50
W. Cosman, burying dog	1 00
J. Regan, burying dog	1 00
J. R. Reid, burying two dogs	2 00
E. P. Scammon, serving notice	1 50
D. W. Hunt, teaming	1 07
H. G. Brockbank, serving notices	12 00
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	\$1,136 18

Unpaid bills :

A. D. Jenkins, services June 1, '07, to Jan. 22, '08,	\$93 00
J. M. Cate, services Dec. and Jan.	14 52
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	\$107 52

TOWN CLERK RETURNS.

C. F. Hartshorne, returns of births, deaths and marriages	\$182 90
Oliver Walton, 64 deaths, 1906	16 00
J. W. Heath, M. D., 65 births, 1906	16 25
Richard Dutton, 37 births, 1907	9 25
O. H. Fessenden, 32 deaths, 1907	8 00
J. W. Heath, M. D., 59 births, 1907	14 75
F. T. Woodbury, M. D., 36 births, 1907	9 00
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	\$256 15

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Pay roll, spring election	\$152 00
Pay roll, fall election	158 00
C. H. Curtis, election meals	18 65
J. A. Flockton, election meals	80 00
J. Fred Parker, preparing tally sheets	6 00
Geo. F. Leach, labor on booths	9 00
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	\$423 65

LEGAL EXPENSES.

C. W. Eaton, examining titles and real estate transfers	\$101 50
E. K. Bowser, examining titles and real estate transfers	104 50
Isaac I. Doane, official stenographer	18 20
C. Barry, damages	610 00
Witness fees, Barry case	17 50
M. E. S. Clemons, Barry case, incidental ex.	3 62
M. E. S. Clemons, witness fees, Doyle case	7 95
C. Cloudman, witness fees, Brown case	6 50
H. G. Brockbank, summons fees, Doyle case	2 50
Cutler Bros., water damages	68 50
M. Gaffey, water damages	90 33
W. R. Chester, tax refund, assessed twice	87 21
Settlement Dorey case	150 00
G. A. & N. P. Brown, prof. services Brown case	20 00
H. G. Brockbank, witness fees (refunded)	2 50
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	\$1,290 81

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRAORDINARY.

Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire	\$34 00
C. W. Cheever, distributing town reports, Prec. 2	2 00
J. A. McFadden, meals for prisoners	26 10
H. A. Simonds, milk collector samples	2 52
H. A. Simonds, posting dog licenses, assessors' notices	4 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Tax Collector's Bond	112 50
" " Treasurer's Bond	62 50
" " Franklin school \$2,000 to April 18, 1910	30 51
H. T. Mitchell, suppers registrars	11 30
F. S. Hartshorne, distributing town reports	15 00
American Express Co.	2 93
Dr. Palmer Corbett, teaming	1 00
Dr. Palmer Corbett, salary inspector of animals	125 00
J. Ryan, stamps, sealer weights and measures	5 30

A. B. Comins, expressing	\$8 80
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire	6 50
N. C. Hunter, soldiers' burial (two)	72 00
T. G. O'Connell, moderator	25 00
A. H. Thayer & Co., insurance Town Hall, \$15,500	64 66
H. A. Simonds, truant officer	100 00
Water Dept., water rates on horse troughs to June 1, 1908	350 00
Allen Doane & Co., rubber stamp	1 00
A. A. Mansfield, weighing 903 tons coal	45 15
E. C. Swain, photos	4 00
G. H. Taylor, repair and care of fountains	7 95
H. A. Feindel & Co., repair on bath house	2 97
H. O. Peckham, letter index cards assessors	1 25
J. W. Grace, fountain supplies	1 52
E. I. Purrington, labor on fountains	2 50
B. Pendergrass, work on tax bills	13 50
Walter L. Jones, delivering tax bills	2 10
H. A. Simonds, delivering tax bills	9 00
W. H. Mason, delivering tax bills	6 25
B. L. Walton, work on tax bills	3 75
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, insurance on spraying machine	3 50
F. S. Hartshorne, copy of valuation book to State	50 00
C. E. Montague, incidental expenses committee on school accommodations	14 39
H. G. Brockbank, serving warrant Oct., 1906, Sept., 1907	14 80
A. W. Flint, sundry expenditures for 1907	2 05
Malden Specialty Co., supplies sealer weights and measures	1 50
Middlesex Co. Truant School, board of inmate 48 weeks	48 00
City of Melrose, list of share holders L. S. Mining Co. stock for assessors	18 75
W. W. Bessey, team hire	8 50

J. R. Reid, care fountain	\$8 00
W. A. Prescott, life-saving outfit	2 24
J. W. Grace, life-saving outfit	5 32
J. A. Bancroft, plans for assessors	9 75
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	\$1,349 36

RECAPITULATION.

Board of Health expenses	\$1,136 18
Town Clerk returns	256 15
Election expenses	423 65
Legal expenses	1,290 81
Extraordinary	1,349 36
Printing, advertising and stationery	1,434 86
Transfer to Moth Department	800 00
Transfer to Military Aid	120 00
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	\$6,811 01
Balance unexpended	376 49
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	\$7,187 50

FURNISHINGS "TOWN HALL VAULT."

April 23, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$150 00
Art Metal Construction Co.	\$145 00
Balance unexpended	5 00
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	\$150 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance unexpended	\$200 00
Appropriation authorized	1,800 00
Income for year as voted	738 00
Received for telephone tolls	35
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	\$2,738 35

Expended:

Rufus F. Draper, janitor to Feb. 1, 1907	\$750 00
Mun. Light Plant, gas lighting	316 16
“ “ “ electric lighting	794 25
“ “ “ supplies	5 65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	12 33
N. E. Towel Supply Co., washing towels	4 50
W. A. Prescott, repairs	22 54
G. H. Taylor, repairs	45 92
Talbot Chem. Co., tabo	1 60
Dustbane Mfg. Co., supplies	7 00
D. Dudley, labor and supplies	8 15
D. Taggart, labor and supplies	35 83
J. McGlory, chopping wood	2 00
Milwaukee Brush Co., floor brushes	6 00
H. I. Dallman & Co., supplies	3 50
Hugh Morgan, repairs	1 75
H. L. Badger, repairs	2 65
E. B. Nye, tuning piano Nov. 1, 1906, to Nov. 1, 1907	10 00
J. W. Grace, labor and supplies	4 70
Goldena Mfg. Co.	3 00
Water Department, rates to June 1, 1908	60 00
J. Flanley, supplies	2 50
C. W. Sunman, roofing repairs	76 74
T. Hickey, 70 tons coal	437 50
A. H. Thayer & Co.	2 05
Wetherbee & Whitney, frictional machine	14 00
Morrison Stoddard & Co.	1 91
E. I. Purrington, labor and supplies	7 85
Geo. A. Luck, inspection boiler	5 00
Lucas Bros.	1 00
Geo. E. Howard, substitute janitor vacation	30 00
J. B. Wiley, mason work	5 00
Alkali Chem. Co.	1 00
Orient Mfg. Co.	4 00
Am. Ex. Co.	50
Geo. T. Johnson & Co., toilet paper	6 50

H. M. Dolbeare, printing	\$1 50
Nat. Tripoli Co., one-half bbl. sapolio	7 50
W. H. Frawley, teaming ashes	12 25
Middlesex Traders' Ice Co., Jan. 1, to Nov. 1, 1907	12 14
J. W. Poland, supplies	3 29
Cutler Bros., supplies	7 80

\$2,737 56

Balance unexpended 79

\$2,738 35

Unpaid bills :

D. W. Hunt, teaming ashes	\$10 30
H. A. Pinkham, dustbane	2 00
Telephone tolls	1 25

\$13 55

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$2,450 00
Nov. 11, 1907, appropriation authorized	200 00
Nov. 11, 1907, transfer from night watch	69 04

(Vacation substitutes paid out of police.)

\$2,719 04

Expended as follows :

H. G. Brockbank, chief, to Feb. 1, 1908	\$900 00
J. A. McFadden, day officer	900 00
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire	26 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	1 85
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	15 65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone for chief	22 35
H. G. Brockbank, incidentals for year	46 41
C. L. Sopher, M. D., professional services	5 00
J. W. Grace, supplies	7 20
G. A. Anderson, burying dogs	2 00
H. G. Brockbank, July 4th pay-roll	117 15
I. B. Winter, dragging pond	2 00

E. Bowditch, dragging pond	\$2 00
Lucas Bros., supplies	15 00
Cutler Bros., supplies	4 72
M. C. Foster, supplies	2 00
P. Corbett, teaming ballot box	1 00
F. J. Black, services	101 15
E. P. McDonnell, services	30 85
E. Nelson, "	6 75
E. McDuffie, "	21 30
Geo. H. Potter, "	47 10
E. F. Poland, "	9 55
H. A. Simonds, "	1 50
A. H. Gould, "	54 50
Henry, DeRoche, "	171 65
J. L. Preston, "	106 50
Wm. Shaw, "	42 20
C. Latimer, team hire	1 25
A. H. Thayer, supplies	4 10
J. Flanley, linoleum	14 50
W. W. Bessey, team hire	12 50
E. Embree, services	1 20
H. Taylor, services	1 20
L. J. Tainter, services	4 50
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	\$2,702 63
Balance unexpended	16 41
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	\$2,719 04

NIGHT WATCH.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . . \$1,869 04

Expended as follows :

E. F. Poland, salary, to Jan. 31, 1908	\$900 00
L. S. Tainter, salary, to Jan, 31, 1908	900 00
Transfer to police, appropriation for vacation sub- stitutes	69 04
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	\$1,869 04

"CO A," RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance unexpended	\$27 94
Appropriation authorized	600 00
Appropriation authorized sewer connection	150 00
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	\$777 94

Expended as follows :

Sewer connection :

J. W. Grace, supplies	\$117 01
Sewer Dept.	28 01
D. Taggart, labor	25 00
H. A. Feindel & Co.	3 38
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	\$173 40

Mun. Light Plant, gas and elec. lighting and lamps	\$112 74
Water Dept., rates to June 1, 1908	60 00
J. H. Keough, care boiler Jan. 1 to July 1, 1907	50 00
Bay State Military Rifle Asso., use of range, 1906	123 80
J. W. Grace, labor and supplies	47 07
H. A. Feindel & Co., labor and supplies	69 60
J. Flanley, shades	4 00
T. Hickey, 16 tons coal	100 00
J. Toomey, wood	8 00
J. F. Sherritt, painting	12 34
D. Taggart, repairs	3 20
P. Curran, labor	5 00
W. A. Prescott, repairs	1 75
Cutler Bros.	35
Geo. H. Taylor	55
Geo. A. Luck, inspecting boiler	2 50

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	\$774 30
Balance unexpended	3 64
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\$774 94

Unpaid bills :

Mass. Rifle Asso., use of range	\$104 25
Bay State Military Rifle Asso.	78 25

H. A Feindel & Co., repairs and supplies	\$33 71
J. Flanley, supplies	2 50
Cutler Bros., supplies	7 60
J. H. Keough, 6 months' janitor	50 00
Municipal Light Plant	33 98
Wm. E. Gilson, electric work	4 23
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	\$314 52

SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Balance unexpended	\$210 56
1906 tax bills	639 93
1906 reimbursement by State	1,295 42
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	\$2,135 91
Transferred from miscellaneous account	800 00
Appropriation spring meeting	825 00
Appropriation fall meeting	3,000 00
1907 tax bills	1,129 65
Cash receipts for private work	406 90
Bill refunded	4 03
1907 reimbursment by State	2,268 99
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	\$10,570 48

Expended as follows :

W. W. Whittredge, pay rolls	\$7,016 65
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	30 14
O. & W. Thum Co., tanglefoot	107 58
National Coal Tar Co., creosote	81 55
A. B. Comins, express	9 03
W. W. Whittredge, superintendent 191½ days	574 50
J. W. Grace, supplies	2 78
Frost Insecticide Co., burning outfit	14 30
Dock Square Hardware Co., supplies	2 40
Stoddard, Haserick, Richards & Co., burlap and twine	67 85
T. E. Giles, labor and material	7 30
G. O. Maxim, oil	1 43

Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate lead . . .	\$256 00
W. M. Farwell, hose and appliances . . .	183 00
M. F. Gould, damages . . .	28 00
Olds Gas Power Co., supplies . . .	8 15
E. I. Purrington, repairs and supplies . . .	10 35
F. E. Coyle, supplies . . .	45 92
A. W. Chesterton & Co., brushes . . .	14 85
Cutler Bros., supplies . . .	3 08
Killorin Contracting Co., horse hire . . .	61 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . .	3 75
E. I. Purrington, extra material and labor on sprayer . . .	85 00
W. F. Chisholm, ladders . . .	6 90
J. W. Henry, teaming . . .	1 50
M. A. Pope, clerical services . . .	19 88
W. W. Whittredge, sundry expenses Dec. 28, 1906, to Jan. 30, 1907 . . .	49 83
S. T. Parker, locating property . . .	5 00
J. D. Alden, labor and material . . .	2 62
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	\$8,700 34
Balance unexpended . . .	1,870 14
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	\$10,570 48

MILITARY AID.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$300 00
Transferred from Miscellaneous acct. per vote of selectmen . . .	120 00
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	\$420 00
Expended as follows :	
Augustus G. Baxter . . .	\$144 00
William Beattie . . .	120 00
Thomas B. Reed . . .	120 00
Albert J. Mayer . . .	36 00
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	\$420 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$4,000 00
Amount refunded	8 00
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	\$4,008 00

Expended :

Mrs. John W. Adams	\$88 00
John F. Alexander	72 00
This amount has been refunded	8 00
James F. Burchstead	96 00
Mary V. Brown	24 00
Georgianna H. Bumpus	120 00
Mary L. Carey	96 00
Edwin Carter	96 00
Julia A. Colby	48 00
Mary Connell	72 00
Lizzie S. Cutter	120 00
Angelina Davis	72 00
Martha Davis	72 00
Elizabeth M. Douglas	56 00
Eliza A. Eaton	96 00
Francis M. Ellis	30 00
William O. Evans	72 00
Honora Evans	96 00
Benj. F. Gibbs	72 00
Margaret Hamilton	48 00
Elizabeth Haughlin	120 00
Laura J. Harmus	72 00
Harriet W. Hart	92 00
Dolly Hawkes	90 00
Frank W. Hayden	72 00
James Hennessey	37 00
Hannah Kalaher	96 00
Matilda L. Kidder	96 00
Susan E. Leathers	96 00
Margaret Madden	48 00

Margaret Marble	\$96 00
Elmira Oliver	72 00
Laura E. Richardson	120 00
Florence A. B. Ryder	96 00
O. G. Sanborn	72 00
Elizabeth Shanahan	100 00
Amelia J. Shepard	96 00
Ann M. Skinner	72 00
Fannie L. Stoddard	96 00
Lucy M. Stubbs	120 00
Wm. Sweeney	72 00
Mary J. Taylor	140 00
Hannah M. Wheeler	72 00
Jacob Whitney	56 00
Mary F. Whitten	72 00
F. F. Wilder	10 00
Elvira S. Willan	84 00
Vasti Woodis	72 00
Isabel Kilton, board of Haggerty child	117 00
Ann M. Whitford	40 00

 \$3,948 00

Balance unexpended	60 00
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 \$4,008 00

STATE AID.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$4,000 00
Expended as per State Aid rolls	\$3,853 00
Balance unexpended	147 00

 \$4,000 00

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$5,830 00
March 25, 1907, " " . . .	300 00
April 2, 1907, " " . . .	300 00
April 16, 1907, " " . . .	450 00
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	\$6,880 00

Expended as follows :

Board of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	\$441 67
" " Overseers, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	300 00
" " Assessors, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	900 00
" " Fire Engineers, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	450 00
" " Light Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	300 00
" " Sewer Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	300 00
" " Health, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	100 00
" " Auditors, to Feb. 1, 1907 . . .	215 00
" " Registrars, to Feb. 1, 1907 . . .	215 00
Clerk of Selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	200 00
Town Treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	400 00
Town Clerk, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	200 00
Inspector of Milk, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	150 00
Collector of Milk Samples, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	50 00
Sealer, Weights and Measures, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	100 00
Clerk Finance Committee, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	50 00
Highway Surveyor, to March 1, 1908 . . .	900 00
Forest Fire Wards, to Feb. 1, 1907 . . .	75 00
Town Counsel, to March 1, 1908 . . .	500 00
Tax Collector, balance 1905, \$50 ; on account 1906, \$50 ; an account 1907, \$550 . . .	650 00
Board of Water Commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1908 . . .	300 00
Tree Warden . . .	25 00
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	\$6,821 67
Balance unexpended . . .	58 33
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	\$6,880 00

TREE WARDEN EXPENSES.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$75 00
Nov. 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	25 00
Receipts	18 00
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	\$118 00
Expended :	
J. Laybolt, filing saw	\$0 25
G. H. Taylor, supplies	1 62
Labor, pay rolls	104 18
E. P. Felt, book	4 00
J. Laybolt, supplies	2 35
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	\$112 40
Balance unexpended	5 60
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	\$118 00

CEMETERY COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

February 1, 1907, balance unexpended . . .	\$466 23
Income for year, as per vote of town . . .	244 00
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	\$710 23
Expended as per report Cemetery Commissioners, .	\$645 65
*Balance unexpended	\$64 58
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	\$710 23

COMMON AND PARK.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$700 00
March 11, 1907, " " new seats, . . .	100 00
Nov. 11, 1907, " " . . .	50 00
Nov. 11, 1907, " " monument repairs	100 00
Interest received from Nancy White bequest . . .	40 00
Received from sale stone wall and wood . . .	85 00
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	\$1,075 00

* A. M. Tuttle & Co., balance due on bill, \$75.00.

Expended as follows :

Combination Ladder Co., 25 settees	\$121 88	
A. B. Comins, expressing	10 52	
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		\$132 40
P. J. Dunn & Co., fence castings	35 00	
A. A. Butler, stone	8 00	
Hammond Boynton Paint & Chem. Co.	11 45	
Labor, ball ground, Hart's Hill Reservation	46 25	
C. Bowering, labor	3 09	
E. L. Rowe & Son, repair flag	2 60	
A. M. Tuttle & Co., two beds shrubs	20 00	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	17 00	
J. W. Grace, supplies	7 02	
Mun. Light Plant, light and supplies	20 05	
R. & J. Farquhar & Co., bulbs and plants	31 46	
W. A. Prescott, repairs 1906	44 41	
W. A. Prescott, repairs	85	
Killorin Con. Co., labor	13 00	
J. F. Sheritt, paint	6 00	
Water Dept.	55 34	
J. Minikin, repair work	16 85	
E. S. Hinckley, incidentals	3 00	
W. Kendall, lettering sign	2 00	
W. H. Murray, services	454 30	
J. Lahey, leading Soldiers' Monument	21 38	
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		\$951 45
Balance unexpended	123 55	
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		\$1,075 00

RAILROAD STREET LAND DAMAGE.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance available	\$315 00
Paid Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., as per award	150 00
Balance	165 00
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	\$315 00

MAIN STREET WIDENING DAMAGES.

Received from B. & N. St. R.R. . . . \$1,104 62

Expended :

Overdraft (due from county) brought forward . \$894 20
 E. Eaton, as per award . . . 325 00
 W. G. Eaton, administrator as per award . . 663 80
 Flora A. Bowdlear, as per award . . . 80 00

\$1,963 00

Less overdraft . . . 858 38

\$1,104 62

*County owes town \$1,871.39.

WATER STREET DAMAGES.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance unexpended . . . \$620 00

Paid :

Heirs Cyrus Wakefield, as per award . . . \$245 00
 Hannah O'Neil, as per award . . . 10 00
 A. L. Wiley, administrator, as per award . . 100 00
 Byron S. Hone, as per award . . . 150 00
 J. H. Stark, trustee, as per award . . . 75 00

\$580 00

Balance unexpended . . . 40 00

\$620 00

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance unexpended . . . \$4 60

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . 500 00

Dog tax, 1906 . . . 947 90

Income as per Treasurer's report . . . 343 29

\$1,795 79

Expended as per Treasurer's report . . . \$1,794 04

Balance unexpended . . . 1 75

\$1,795 79

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$250 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report . . .	\$250 00

INTEREST.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance unexpended . . .	\$124 31
March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	7,568 50
Voted from Water depart. receipts . . .	8,920 00
" Light plant receipts . . .	6,070 50
" Sewer assessments . . .	9,590 00
Interest on deposits . . .	142 63
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	\$32,415 94
Expended as per Treasurer's report . . .	\$34,523 68
Less overdraft . . .	2,107 74
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	\$32,415 94

HEATING GREENWOOD HOSE HOUSE.

April 9, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$325 00
Nov. 18, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	46 00
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	\$371 00
Paid G. H. Taylor, as per contract . . .	\$369 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . .	1 50
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	\$371 00

GREENWOOD BRANCH TOWN LIBRARY.

April 16, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$500 00
Expended :	
W. A. Prescott, as per contract . . .	\$451 00
W. B. Badger & Co., table . . .	13 50
J. Flanley, window shades . . .	8 25
Municipal Light Plant, fixtures . . .	6 30
D. C. Greany, concreting . . .	15 50
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	\$494 55
Balance unexpended . . .	5 45
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	\$500 00

PLUMBING LINCOLN SCHOOL.

April 16, 1907, appropriation authorized . . \$3,000 00

Expended as follows:

H. M. Dolbeare, advertising bids	\$1 50
Sewer Dept.	68 00
Water Dept.	42 50
J. J. Hogan, plumbing as per contract	1,020 39
Chas. Doyle, as per contract	297 00
E. W. Tomlinson, as per contract	24 00
Smith & Anthony Co., material	820 25
Union Soapstone Co.	242 85
W. E. Wanamaker, as per contract	474 10

\$2,990 59

Balance unexpended 9 41

\$3,000 00

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . \$25 00
 Paid Samuel Parker, labor on lakes and rivers . \$25 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

April 2, 1907, appropriation authorized . . \$300 00
 Paid N. C. Hunter, for committee . . . \$300 00

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

April 16, 1907, appropriation authorized . . \$500 00
 Paid F. W. Harnden, for committee . . . \$50 00
 Paid M. Low, for committee 450 00

\$500 00

MARKERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance available \$42 25

BELL AT BOYNTONVILLE.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance available \$350 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

April 2, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	\$4,487 40
Nov. 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . . .	10,000 00
Income for year as voted	50,484 90
Refunded error in payments	16
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	\$64,972 46

Expended for maintenance as per report Light Board	\$52,492 05
Notes and bonds	8,550 00
Interest payments	6,210 50
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	\$67,252 55
Less overdraft	2,280 09
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	\$64,972 46

NEW STREET LIGHTS.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance unexpended	\$63 55
Expended as per report Light Board	\$43 70
Transferred to Depreciation Account	19 85
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	\$63 55

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance unexpended	\$3,396 67
April 2, 1907, appropriation authorized	7,410 00
Merchandise credits	419 58
Balance transferred from new street lights	19 85
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	\$11,246 10
Expended as per report Light Board	\$9,073 09
Balance unexpended	2,173 01
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	\$11,246 10

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance unexpended . . .	\$3 84
April 2, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	500 00
Nov. 11, 1907, appropriation authorized . .	125 00
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	\$628 84
Expended as per report Light Board . . .	\$600 13
Balance unexpended	28 71
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	\$628 84

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditors' final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditures in each amount overdrawn, or the unexpended balance :

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended.	Unexpended balance.
Highways and bridges .	\$11,868 30	\$11,867 47	\$0 83
Main street macadam .	1,256 25	1,256 25	
Albion street macadam	3,043 75	2,929 52	114 23
Highway, special .	1,454 29	1,454 29	
Water street sidewalk .	900 00	899 52	48
Pittman ave. drainage .	400 00	400 00	
Oak street drainage .	150 00	147 15	2 85
Rich'rdson ave. dr'in'ge	700 00	698 71	1 29
Albion street sidewalk .	700 00	550 97	149 03
Francis avenue drain .	525 00	47 96	477 04
Street sprinkling .	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Municipal Light Plant			
" General " .	64,972 46	67,252 55	*2,280 90
Depreciation .	11,246 10	9,073 09	2,173 01
Fire al'rm m'int'nce	628 84	600 13	28 71
New street lights .	63 55	63 55	
Water dept. maint'nce	14,922 25	14,905 79	16 46
Construction .	5,000 00	7,083 39	†2,083 39
Cl'ning Crystal lake	1,500 00	1,490 50	9 50
Hackett estate .	1,200 00	1,233 00	*33 00
Meters .	1,000 00	888 04	111 96
Sewer dept. maint'nce .	776 62	775 98	64
Construction .	539 50	539 50	
Fire department .	10,125 29	10,105 31	19 98
Forest fire wards .	250 00	247 02	2 98
New steamer .	5,350 00	5,184 65	165 35
Poor department .	9,457 41	10,489 87	*1,032 46
School dept. "General"	45,394 45	45,394 45	
Fuel .	4,300 00	4,376 08	*76 08
Contingent .	4,158 51	4,158 51	
Text b'ks and sup.	3,697 28	3,697 28	
Evening school .	1,216 66	948 25	268 41
Income account .	2,608 50	2,607 74	76

Police department . . .	\$2,719 04	\$2,702 63	\$16 41
Night watch . . .	1,869 04	1,869 04	
Town Hall expenses . . .	2,738 35	2,737 56	79
Tree warden expenses . . .	118 00	112 40	5 60
Salaries town officials . . .	6,880 00	6,821 67	58 33
Miscellaneous expenses . . .	7,187 50	6,811 01	376 49
Common and Park . . .	1,075 00	951 45	123 55
Richardson Light Guard Co. "A" . . .	777 94	774 30	3 64
Cemetery committee . . .	710 23	645 65	64 58
Brown tail and gypsy moth . . .	10,570 48	8,700 34	1,870 14
Soldiers' relief . . .	4,008 00	3,948 00	60 00
Military aid . . .	420 00	420 00	
State aid . . .	4,000 00	3,853 00	147 00
Hydrant rental . . .	4,700 00	4,700 00	
Fish committee ex. . .	25 00	25 00	
Memorial day . . .	300 00	300 00	
Independence day . . .	500 00	500 00	
Heat'g Greenwood hose house . . .	371 00	371 00	
Greenwood branch town library . . .	500 00	494 55	5 45
Beebe town library . . .	1,795 79	1,794 04	1 75
Public reading room . . .	250 00	250 00	
Interest . . .	32,415 94	34,523 68	*2,107 74
Railroad st. land dam. . .	315 00	150 00	165 00
Main " " . . .	1,104 62	1,963 00	**858 38
Water " " . . .	620 00	580 00	40 00
Bell at Boyntonville . . .	350 00		350 00
Markers Rev. graves . . .	42 25		42 25
Pl'mbing Lincoln sch'l . . .	3,000 00	2,990 59	9 41
Painting High school . . .	500 00	500 00	
Town Hall vault . . .	150 00	145 00	5 00
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	\$301,218 19	\$302,800 43	\$6,888 90

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,

Secretary Board of Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1908.

* Overdraft.

** Town to be reimbursed for land damage by county \$1,871.39.

† Overdraft as per vote of town.

ANNUAL REPORT

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BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

1907~1908.

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Report of the Library Trustees.

At the close of another year, the trustees of the Beebe Town Library have the same story to tell of insufficient accommodations, of work hampered thereby, and the impossibility of attempting larger things, which in other places are considered the proper function of the free public library. The lack of a library building is invariably commented upon by strangers, who contrast the library equipment of Wakefield with the facilities and advantages of their own, and Wakefield suffers in the comparison.

In this connection it is pleasant to record that during the year the library has been again remembered by a friend who in life made daily use of its privileges. Mr. Merrill W. Gove, who died April 17, 1907, bequeathed to the town the sum of \$500, the income of which is to be used for the purposes of the library. The town has voted to accept the same, and the amount will be received during the coming year. The trustees have also received from his estate a fine portrait of Mr. Gove, which has been hung on the library walls.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rice, the widow of Gen. Edmund Rice, of Greenwood, has made a liberal donation of books for use at the branch library at that place, and has signified her intention of adding to her gift a picture of General Rice.

The Greenwood branch has also received a handsome wall clock, as a memorial of the late Silas W. Flint, for which it is indebted to his family. Other minor gifts are stated in the report of the librarian.

At the March town meeting the trustees recommended an appropriation of \$500 for finishing and furnishing a room in the basement of the Greenwood school house. This appropriation was voted and has been expended under the direction of the trustees and school committee, and we now have

a large room, well lighted, answering admirably the present purpose of the branch. The amount appropriated was insufficient to accomplish all that was desirable, and the additional expense, about \$50, has been paid from the regular library funds.

The work at the branch has been carried on very successfully, owing largely to the interest taken and energy displayed by the assistant librarian, Miss H. Gertrude Lee. There are now on the shelves about 175 books, mostly duplicates of volumes in the main library, this relieving the pressure on the latter. The delivery of books has grown from 8,710 volumes the previous year to 10,633 the past year. The expenses of the branch for the year, including furniture bought with library funds and books bought for Greenwood use, have been about \$300.

Following the establishment of the branch at Greenwood, a request has come to the trustees from Montrose that something in the same line may be instituted there. While it has seemed to the trustees that the conditions are somewhat different at Montrose than at Greenwood, if the question of finances did not affect the matter, it might be well to make a start in this direction. No encouragement has been given to this request, and the matter still remains open.

At the main library, matters have progressed as usual, under the direction of the librarian, Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, whose long term of service has given her an intimate acquaintance with the books, which enables her to give valuable assistance to its patrons. The circulation of books increases as the town grows, and as the resources of the library become better known, and this growth we could scarcely stop, if we would, and we must provide for it as best we can. During the year 213 volumes have been added by purchase, and the usual attention has been given to replacing and re-binding worn out books. The policy of the trustees has been to buy the best literature of travel, history, art and biography, which will be of permanent value, not going too extensively into costly books, and to buy the best fiction as published from month to month. Additions are made in lots of twenty-

five to thirty-five volumes at a time, lists of which are published in the local papers and bulletins freely distributed. Of the 213 volumes purchased, 67 were fiction, 52 juvenile, and balance of other classifications. Very few duplicates are purchased, but books may be reserved by the postal card system which increases in popularity, there being at the time of writing fourteen names on the waiting list for Mrs. Burnett's "The Shuttle." A collection of books, new and old, is kept outside the delivery desk, for inspection and selection, which serves to work into circulation books which otherwise might not be called for.

Among important works added the past year, are, — Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History; Encyclopedia Americana; Life and Works of Abraham Lincoln; a new edition of Webster's International Dictionary; Adolescence, by G. Stanley Hall; Jay Cooke, Financier of the Civil War; Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard, and the Reminiscences of Carl Schurz.

The library has also added to its collection of tours in the Underwood Travel System a set of one hundred views of the Holy Land, the former sets of United States views having been well received.

The library needs development in the line of local and family history, and appeals for works on these subjects. The library receives from the State, volumes of the vital records of the towns of Massachusetts, as issued, which are of great convenience to any needing to examine the records of those towns.

Many other public documents of value are received from the State and United States, which would be of use if they could be arranged for easy consultation, but lack of space has so far prevented this.

The trustees invite suggestions either as to the purchase of books or of improvements in service, and will give the same careful consideration.

To acquaint the public with the privileges of the library, cards have been printed for distribution in the post offices,

stores, factories, shops, etc., setting forth the location and hours of opening of the library and reading room.

A revision of the record of borrowers is being made with the idea of ascertaining the number of actual present users of the library, but this has not yet proceeded far enough to show results.

To show at a glance the business of the library each month, a journal has been prepared in which to record the happenings of each day, the number of books given out, the fines, receipts from sale of catalogues, payments made, etc., making a complete record, accessible for examination by all the trustees.

The library endeavors to work in conjunction with the teachers and schools, so far as possible. A card conferring special privileges upon teachers, is in use, and teachers are allowed free access to the shelves.

All the assistance possible is given by the librarian and assistants to seekers for special information. If persons looking up special matters would make a note of the volume and page yielding the desired information, to be indexed by the librarian, the resources of the library could be made more readily accessible for subsequent inquirers.

The library is a member of the Library Art Club and various exhibitions of views have been given during the year. These are of value and interest, and exert a refining and educational influence and tend to attract visitors.

The Reading Room is very complete in its assortment of periodicals, magazines, Boston and local papers, dictionaries, railroad guides, etc., etc., and many works of reference are upon its shelves. The room is much used and its facilities are no doubt generally appreciated. It is under the direction and control of the trustees, but a separate appropriation has always been made for its use. The question has arisen whether this is necessary or desirable, and there are reasons why an appropriation for the Library large enough to cover the expenses of the Reading Room might be preferable. For

this year, however, the trustees recommend that the usual appropriation of \$250, be made for its support.

The funds for the maintenance of the library are made up of income from invested funds, the amount of the dog tax and an appropriation by the town. The trustees consider that the sum of \$1,800 for the coming year is very desirable, but hesitate to ask for any increase, owing to the great falling off in the amount of the dog tax, which is about \$192 less than last year. They do, however, absolutely need at least as large a sum as last year, and therefore recommend the appropriation of the amount of the dog tax and the sum of \$700 which, with the income from invested funds, will make substantially the same as last year.

In behalf of the Trustees,

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in the Library February 1, 1907	15,944
Added by purchase during the year	213
“ to replace worn-out volumes	148
“ by donation	59
Magazines bound from the Reading Room	22
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	16,386
Volumes worn out during the year	211
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Total number of volumes in the Library Feb- ruary 1, 1908	16,171
Number of volumes rebound, including maga- zines	333
Donations from	
State of Massachusetts	24
United States	15
G. A. R. Post 12, Wakefield	4
Mr. H. M. Dolbeare	2
Mrs. M. E. C. Hatlinger	2
Municipal Ownership Publishing Bu- reau	4
City of Boston, Mass.	1
City of Ottawa, Canada	1
Switzerland	1
Mrs. Mary A. Smith	1
Mr. C. A. M. Taber	1, 2 copies
Estate of Pliny Earle	1
Anonymous	2

Persons having re-signed application cards Feb. 1, 1907, to Feb. 1, 1908	633
Total circulation for the year including Greenwood	44,443
Books and magazines circulated at the Library	33,780
Books circulated at Greenwood	10,663
Days open for circulation	309
Average circulation	117
Number of volumes used at Library for reference	2,294
Postal cards used for waiting lists	472
Largest number of books on waiting list at one time	57

GREENWOOD BRANCH.

Persons having signed application cards Feb. 1, 1907, to Feb. 1, 1908	110
Total circulation for year 1907	10,663
Days open for circulation	151
Average circulation	70.4
Largest circulation	122
Smallest circulation	22

H. GERTRUDE LEE,
Librarian at Greenwood.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Daily	2—5, 7—8.30 p.m.
Saturdays	2—9 p.m.

READING ROOM HOURS.

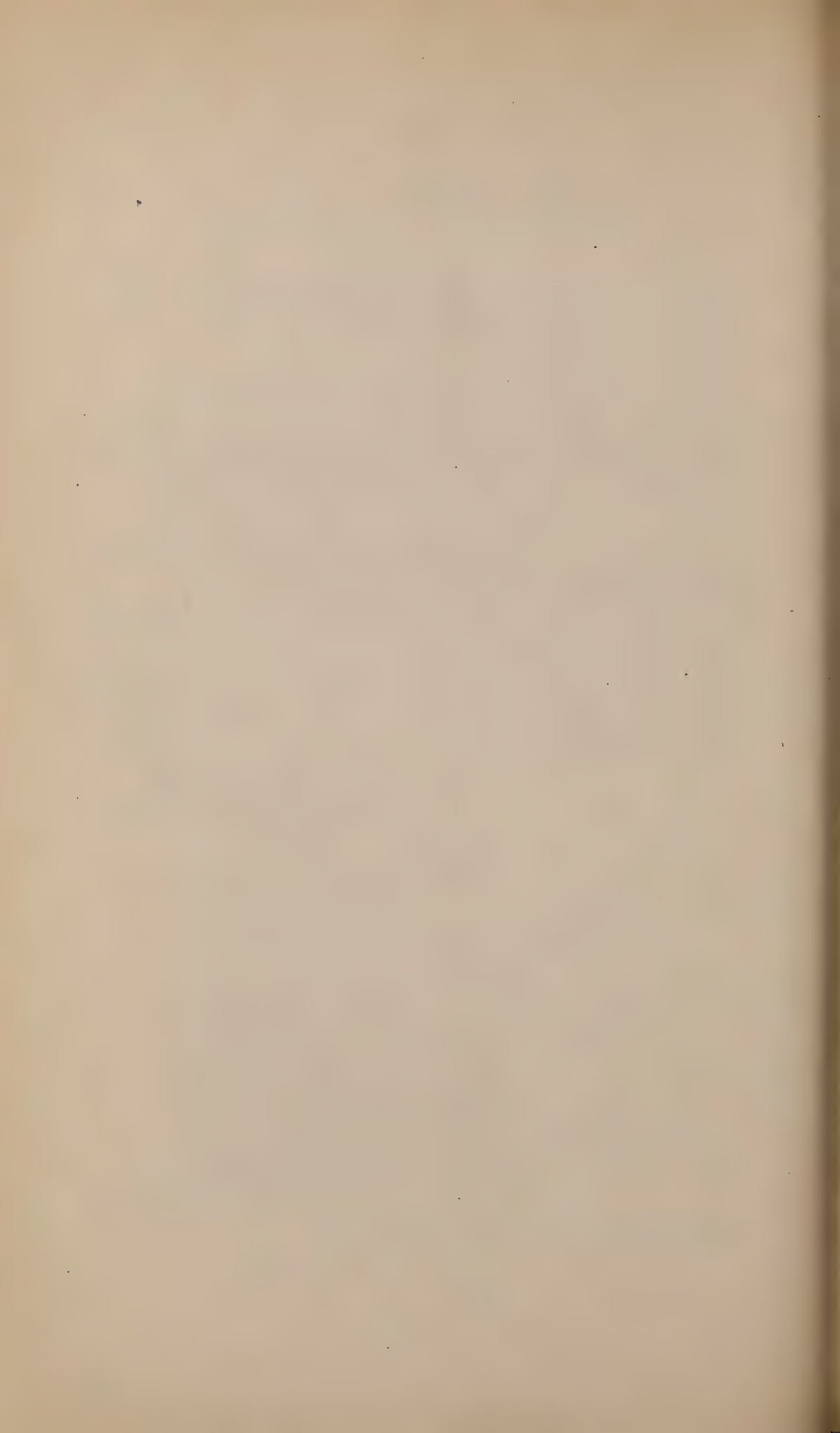
Daily 8—12 a.m., 1.30—5, 7—9 p.m.	
Sunday	2—5 p.m.

GREENWOOD HOURS.

Mondays and Thursdays 3.00—5 p.m.	
Saturdays	7—8 p.m.

HARRIET A. SHEPARD,
Librarian.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Feb. 1, 1908.



STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Jan.	1 Walter Leo Barry, Blake,	Male,	Wakefield,	William R. and Catherine F. (Geary).
	2 Kenneth Lawrence Hunt,	"	"	William H. and Mary G. (Magnilzky).
	3 Alice Gertrude White,	Female,	"	William D. and Ethel M. (Barker).
	6 Giacinto Pascome,	Male,	"	John W. and Mary (Deveau).
	9 Thomas Benjamin Gould,	"	"	Eustachio and Teresa (Paglia).
	11 Ruth Colley Deadman,	Female,	"	Thomas H. and Clara M. (McPherson).
	11 Burbine,	Male,	"	William F. and Edith E. (Colley).
	12 Thomas Wheeler,	"	"	Ambrose and Agnes (Muse).
	14 Arthur Reginald Mortimer,	"	Lynn,	John J. and Margaret (McHugh).
	15 Ernest Jennings Clark, Jr.,	"	Wakefield,	Clifford and Lilla E. (Holt).
	17 Olive Morrison,	"	"	Ernest J. and Eva G. (Fairfield).
	17 John Burney Malonson,	Female,	"	Elmer E. and Etta M. (Evans).
	20 Ella Dorothy Brown,	Male,	"	John W. and Mary I. (Malonson).
	20 Eleanor Florence Barnes,	Female,	"	Charles W. and Davida M. (Johnson).
	20 Leonard Austin Redmond,	"	"	Charles and Mabelle C. (Burditt).
	21 Edith Lillian Collinson,	Male,	"	Michael C. and Christina (McDonald).
	22 Eaton,	Female,	"	John W. and Lily May (Stewart).
	23 Joseph Lawrence Muse,	Male,	"	Edward E. and Ellen A. (Nelson).
	23 Marian Surrette	"	"	
	24 Hattie Wiley McMaster,	Female,	"	John L. and Annie (McCormick).
	26 Carl Lee Tupper,	"	"	Lauren L. and Ida F. (Harding).
	26 Charles Edward Barker,	Male,	Everett,	Lee and Alma D. (Carlson).
	27 Alexander Glass Rattray,	"	Wakefield,	Edward and Florence A. (Fuller).
	30 Ruth A. Stickney,	"	"	Alexander and Robina (Matthew).
	31 Ethel May Smith,	Female,	"	A. R. and Mina C. (Boyd).
	31 Joseph Leonard LeBlanc,	"	"	Frank Lewis and Elizabeth (Hubbard).
Feb.	1 Luca Antonio Capone,	Male,	"	George W. and Sylvia (Doucette).
	2 Agnes Theresa Keefe,	"	"	Pasquel and Emilia (Bivalacqua).
		Female,	"	Daniel and Mary J. (Casey).

5	Doris Mildred Brewer,	"	Joseph S. and Letitia (Singleton).
6	Eunice Knox Smith,	"	Arthur E. and Ella A. (Stewart).
6	Emma Louise Stone,	"	Frederick I. and Amy M. (Stetson).
7	Hubbard,	"	Enos and Mary P. (Landry).
11	Still Birth,	Male,	Frank and Annie (Dworak).
11	Henry Richard Wangen,	"	Giovachino and Assunta (Longeo).
12	Milia Paterucciu,	Female,	Benjamin B. and Margaret H. (Mullins).
13	Kenneth Burbeck Rice,	Male,	Walter B. and Eva A. (McMaster).
15	Grace Ethel Widfeldt,	Female,	Joseph J. and Grace M. (Muse).
17	George Gaspard Deaveau,	Male,	John J. and Margaret (Norton).
18	Mary Agnes Sullivan,	Female,	Thomas and Catherine (Healey).
18	Thomas Francis Powers,	Male,	Herbert and Abbie G. (Russell).
19	Mildred Gertrude Thrush,	Female,	Albert D. and Cora M. (Maxim).
20	Joseph William Oxley,	Female,	Michael and Kate (Dennehy).
26	Josephine Dennehy Gilligan,	Male,	Patrick and Mary J. (Connors).
1	James McTeague,	Female,	Isaac Karp and Unknown.
3	Menita Karp,	Male,	John A. and Minnie C. (Hennigar).
3	Lawrence Ames Millar,	Female,	Michael T. and Caroline (Elsiger).
8	Mildred Reardon,	Male,	Fred A. and Grace (Taylor).
9	Sweetser,	"	William E. and Adelaide M. (Holland).
10	Holland Pittock	"	Carlo and Albina (Basile).
10	Adeala Uberty,	"	William and Carrie (Kxewicka).
10	William Joseph Octek,	"	J. Wesley and Jennie J. (Johnson).
10	Charles Garniss,	"	Jonathan C. and Mary (Butler).
13	Still Birth,	Female,	J. Raymond and Mary J. (Muse).
14	Eliza Baxter Bishop,	"	John H. and Margaret E. (Donnelly).
15	Alice Annie Dulong,	Male,	Emil J. and Kathleen P. (Hoy).
16	George Henry Welsh,	Female,	John W. and Marguerite (Deveau).
21	Yseult Kathleen Loubris,	"	Frederick L. and Grace L. (Heath).
22	Jennie May Devcau,	"	Edward W. and P. Ceres (Heywood).
23	Frederick Heath Hobson,	Male,	Reuben and Jennie M. (Smith).
23	Ceres Hadcock,	"	Thomas J. and Catherine E. (McFadden).
23	Beatrice Madeline Muse,	"	Michele and Maria (Bianco).
25	Thelma Ruth Whall,	"	
27	Alfonzo Vinzanoso Candelo,	Male,	

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Mar. 28	Ethel Roach,	Female,	Wakefield,	Martin J. and Mary A. (Joyce).
28	Esther Roach,	"	"	Martin J. and Mary A. (Joyce).
28	Spartaco Ribelle Salvati,	Male,	"	Angelo and Giovanna (Salvati).
29	Alfred Paro,	"	"	Edward and Catherine (Simon).
Apr. 2	Clarence Raymond Smith,	"	"	William and Catherine (Muse).
3	Rosalie Catherine Doucette,	Female,	"	Guy M. and Anna H. (Lovett).
7	Clarence Lovett MacCallum,	Male,	"	Frank H. and Delia T. (Daverin).
8	Harold Nash,	"	"	Ebenezer and Hepsy (Laffin).
9	Paul Ebenezer Crosby,	"	"	Giacomo and Carmela (Uberti).
11	Ergia Recchiuti,	Female,	"	Charles A. and Alicia (Ruggles).
11	Margaret Lyman Atwell,	"	"	William and Nellie (McLeod).
12	William Harold Darling,	Male,	"	Harry N. and Theresa E. (McDermott).
14	Katherine Elizabeth Lenfest,	Female,	"	Marcin and Honarata (Zub).
16	Wladyslaw Kardaszewski,	Male,	"	George E. and Mary E. (Landry).
22	Frank Percy Whittle,	"	"	Jonathan H. and Fannie M. F. (Hester)
23	Jonathan Manson Smith,	"	"	Charles J. E. and Clara G. (Hall).
23	Clarence Ernest Seaward,	"	"	Edwin H. and Eva H. (Patterson).
23	Ruth Eleanor Hinckley,	Female,	"	Albert H. and Edith P. (Hollingsworth).
27	Ruby Lavinia Allen,	"	"	Herbert T. and Beatrice B. (Boutin)
28	Herbert Elden Randall,	Male,	"	Joseph and Sophia (Patonai).
29	Berkes,	"	"	Frederick W. and Mary E. (Morrison).
30	Mary Averena Boyd,	Female,	"	Theodoras and Angelina (Lambos).
May 6	Angelos Romas,	Male,	"	William Meggenson.
8	William Meggenson,	"	Lynn,	Phillip and Eliza (Crute).
8	Walter Jack,	"	Wakefield,	Heury and Annie (Barratt).
9	Arlene May Davis,	Female,	"	Peter A. and Catherine (Landry).
12	Alice May Dulong,	"	"	Frank W. and Carrie B. (Oliver).
18	Ruth Avery Harnden,	"	"	Oscar N. and Sophia (Anderson).
18	Ella Victoria Anderson,	"	"	

18	Simon Edward Doucette,	Male,	Wakefield,	Simon C. and Mary N. (Muse).
20	Margaret Balmain Ferrier,	Female,	"	George C. and Margaret A. (Balmain).
21	Helen Ruth Gross,	"	"	Uz B. and Emma W. (Wiechmann).
22	Mary Rita Lafave	"	"	John D. and Laura M. (Bennett).
23	Joseph Leo McManamin,	Male,	"	Martin and Ellen (Chamberlain).
24	William Donald Grant,	"	"	William H. and Mildred E. (Brown).
25	Frances May Dingle,	Female,	"	Joseph A. and Frances (LeBlanc).
26	Concetto Ferrara,	Male,	"	Concetto and Carmela (Filoramo).
30	Matthewson	Female,	"	Peter and Sophia (Sea).
30	Amiro	Male,	"	Fred S. and Jennie M. (Burbine).
30	Florence May Hollander,	Female,	"	Joseph and Henrietta (Richards).
1	Belinda Pizzano,	"	"	Lorenzo and Venzenza (Vazzella).
1	Marguerite Magee,	"	"	John H. and Maggie (Smith).
4	Lillian Catherine Muse,	"	"	Augustus and Addie F. (Dulong).
6	Anna Theresa Frye,	"	"	Charles W. and Mary F. (Moran).
6	Clarence Russell Murdock,	Male,	"	Finley and Sabro H. (Anderson).
8	Helen Olive Hatch,	Female,	"	Louis G. and Bessie G. (Whiting).
8	Marrietto Volpe,	"	"	Vito and Filomena (Benedetta).
9	Frances May Simpson,	"	"	Charles W. and Katherine M. (Keating).
12	Helen Adeline Clothey,	"	"	Edward T. and Isabelle A. (Houston).
12	Walter William Foley,	Male,	"	William H. and Annie A. (Goodwin).
14	Alice Irene Dingle,	Female,	"	Manuel and Addie M. (LeFave).
15	Alden Crosby Crocker,	Male,	"	Frederick C. and Grace M. (Crosby).
17	Dorothy May Haley,	Female,	"	Timothy J. and Esther G. (Champagne).
17	Rosamond Glidden Worters,	"	"	Willie J. and Grace M. (Hine).
17	Filomena Lanzillo,	"	"	Nunziante and Maria (Fortunata).
17	Frederick Lenoir,	Male,	"	Frederick J. and Arthemise (Decoste).
18	Harold William Woodburn,	"	"	Albert C. and Agnes G. (Bowser).
18	Edythe Bailey Grant,	"	"	Fred S. and Elizabeth (Bailey).
20	Davida Guarnaccia,	Female,	"	Giuseppe and Pietra (Caruso).
21	Irma Frances Foster,	Male,	"	Harold H. and Frances E. (Collins).
24	William Simeone,	Female,	"	Pasqualino and Louise (DeFazio).
28	Florence Vincent Burns,	"	"	James J. and Mary (Chamberlain).
29	Still Birth,	"	"	
29	Gladys Whitney,	"	"	Ralph E. and Minnie G. (Crocker).

June

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
June 29	Lila Roxana Sturtevant,	Female,	Wakefield,	Sewall M. and Mary (Griffin).
July 5	Edna Mildred Hawkes,	"	"	Walter H. and Mary (Santos).
6	Neria Palumba,	Male,	"	Guarzio and Maria (Damone).
7	Marcia Isabella Cosman,	Female,	"	William P. and Marcia M. (Tbbert).
9	Jessie Emily Vint,	"	"	Alfred W. and Bertha J. (Jackson).
10	Celia Levine,	"	"	Maurice and Fannie (Burtman).
10	Mary Edith Muse,	"	"	Fred and Lizzie (Doucette).
13	John Francis Lilley,	Male,	"	Dennis F. and Catherine (Hickey).
15	Maurice O'Leary,	"	"	Patrick and Margaret (Desmond).
15	Clara Anna Wright,	Female,	"	Charles A. and Agnes I. (Maroney).
17	Leonard Adolphus Taylo	Male,	"	Leonard W. and Lillian S. (Sarsfield).
18	John Mark Lilly,	"	"	Mark and Clara (Crimmins).
18	Francesco Ferrara,	"	"	Mario and Concettina (Sampier).
19	George Hawley Perry,	"	"	Leroy and Ellen (Hawley.)
19	Loretta Gertrude Dulong	Female,	"	Henry A. and Eva G. (Payro).
21	Florence Evelyn Phin ey	"	"	Clarence T. and May E. (Wood).
21	Crew,	"	"	Pleasant S. and Mary (Braxton).
24	Doris Emily Perkins,	Male,	"	Adin M. and Alice M. (Woolridge).
26	Harvey Bolles Evans,	Female	"	Arthur L. and Marion H. (Tay).
28	William Melvin Talbot,	Male,	"	John J. and Maria E. (Hagerty).
29	Tuna Lillian Mattso	"	"	Unknown.
Aug. 1	James William Hogan,	Female,	Maynard,	James J. and Lillian (Brod bent).
2	Joseph Walter Curley,	Male,	Wakefield,	John J. and Bertha H. (Casey).
3	John Fleming,	"	"	
4	Ellis Annie Anderson,	"	"	Peter P. and Annie S. (Skomerski).
7	Mary Doris Cassidy,	Female,	"	Harry J. and Mary M. (Malouson).
7	Dorothy Louise Hanwright,	"	"	Frank R. and Charlotte J. (Ayscough).
7	Francis Linwood McFadden,	"	"	Joseph F. and Winnifred J. (Day).
10	John Beebe North,	Male,	"	Rufus C. and Hattie M. (Mitchell).

16	Rudolph Emanuel Peterson,	"	Emanuel and Helma A. (Hanson).
17	Hester Elizabeth Leete,	Female,	Herbert G. and Charlotte S. (Sanford).
17	Edward Joseph Brophy,	Male,	John J. and Margaret J. (Magee).
19	Annie Gertrude Tainter,	Female,	Lincoln S. and Annie C. (Cox).
20	Mary Rita Cottam,	"	Joseph H. and Lillian (McNeil).
21	Frank William White,	Male,	William H. and Charlotte E. (Pothier).
23	Everett Newhall Bennett,	"	Larkin E. and Ellen A. (Newhall).
25	Rose Dorothy Fagan,	Female,	Thomas J. and Nellie M. (Doran).
26	Francesco Storti,	Male,	Raffaele and Marie (Palmieri).
27	John Ray Forrester,	"	Kenneth R. and Annie C. (Gossip).
27	John William Hopkins, Jr.,	"	John W. and Mary (Murray).
27	William Patrick Hurton,	"	Patrick and Mary (Crowley.)
30	Frederick Charles Williams,	"	Frederick and Alice E. (Scollaus).
31	Fulomena Giaccia,	Stoneham,	Rocco and Michela (Masi).
1	Marjorie Roma Palmer,	Wakefield,	Frank A. and Lila A. (Lassell).
4	Ross Warren Clemmons, Jr.,	"	Ross W. and Florence M. (Gosnay).
6	Frank Cecil Singer,	"	George R. and Elizabeth A. (Bilby).
7	Doris May Runge,	"	Otto B. and Mary E. (Nowell).
8	Zelda May Stewart,	"	Archie and Florence (Melancon).
12	Allen William Doucette,	"	Edmund and Charlotte (Muse).
15	Chiviej,	"	Stanley and Julie (Guska).
16	David Howland Peckham,	Female,	Henry O. and Nellie M. (Eaton).
16	Alice May Scott,	Male,	James M. and Catherine (Walsh).
17	Stanley Martin Soha,	Female,	John and Agnes (Naklicko).
18	Gertrude May Lozier,	New York,	Maurice P. and Ethel M. (Campbell).
18	Clyde Walton Dow,	Wakefield,	Herbert L. and Alice M. (Walton).
19	Dorcas Lydia Woodbury,	"	Frank T. and Mary H. (Whittle).
20	Janet Blanchard Clough,	Female,	Leslie and Beatrice B. (Smith).
21	Norman Howard Frawley,	"	William H. and Louise (Muse).
22	John Franklin Whitney,	Male,	Frank D. and Kate O. (Coggeshall).
26	Elizabeth Foster,	"	Richard L. and Elizabeth G. (Tweed).
28	Stanley Richard Peterson,	Boston,	John A. and Augusta (Schurman).
29	Marie Julia Fraughton,	Wakefield,	Fred J. and Roseanna (Mondor).
2	Howard Learl Morton,	"	Earl H. and Alestia M. (Welsh).
3	Harold Lawrence Preston,	"	Joseph H. L. and Laura J. (Northrop).

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[Date.]	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
Oct.	5 Joseph Francioni,	Male,	Wakefield,	Rocco and Christina (Palmiera).
	6 Beatrice Lillian LaPierre,	Female,	"	George M. and Albina (Gelineau).
	7 Evelyn Graham,	"	Gloucester,	Frederick D. and Evelyn M. (Rogers).
	7 Helen Adams Hackett,	"	Wakefield,	Frank H. and Harriet L. (Allen).
	12 Charlotte Mabel Smith,	"	"	Samuel M. and Addie J. (Doucette).
	14 Angela Guiseppa Rappazzo,	"	"	Di Nunzio and Giardina (Maitilde).
	15 Ronald Hill Sherman,	Male,	"	Sumner M. and Daisy H. (Taylor).
	16 Evelyn Frances Joyce,	Female,	"	Martin and Mary Ellen (Duhig).
	18 Alice Elizabeth Morris,	"	"	Thomas J. and Anna E. (Downing).
	18 Vito Fazio,	Male,	"	Guiseppe and Marie (Paglia).
	19 John Thomas Dyer,	"	Boston,	George and Bina (Hernon).
	19 Alfred Mason Tomlinson,	"	Wakefield,	Edward W. and Julia K. (Braxton).
	25 Thomas Francis Walsh,	"	"	Thomas F. and Elizabeth (Talbot).
	27 James Greene,	"	Unknown	Unknown.
	27 Eleanor King Winckler,	Female,	Roxbury,	Edward and Cora M. (King).
	29 Paul Madden,	Male,	Wakefield,	T. Frank and Katherine M. (Walton).
Nov.	1 Thomas William Halleran,	"	"	George H. and Rose A. (Surrette).
	2 James Dennis O'Connell,	"	"	John P. and Margaret G. (Campbell).
	4 Pietra Golantuone,	"	"	Francesco and Angolina (Tetesca).
	5 John Birchmans Coughlan,	"	"	Thomas F. and Theresa (McCarthy).
	6 Mario Montefalco,	"	"	Antonio and Maria L. (Bruno).
	7 George Augustine Wheeler,	"	"	Herbert P. and Lucy A. (Hill).
	8 Mabelle Elliot Richardson,	Female,	"	Alexander N. and Ida A. (Henfield).
	10 Sliney,	Male,	"	David and Catherine T. (Donovan).
	10 Lawrence Hunter Goodwin,	"	"	David A. and Mary C. (Hunter).
	12 Algisa Antonio Quinzio,	"	"	Sabatina and Mariagrazio (Trubiano).
	14 John Francis Sullivan,	"	"	Charles A. and Julia Agnes (Reddy).
	16 Michael Joseph Murphy,	"	"	Jeremiah and Catherine A. (Canty).
	17 Aletha Bernice Whitney,	Female,	"	Edward F. and Ada A. (Trenholm).

18	Emma Mary Vik,	"	"	Christian and Emma M. (Erickson).
18	Catherine Talbot,	"	"	Edward J. and Elizabeth (Foley).
21	Fred Allen,	Male,	"	Joseph P. and Rosanna (Villeneuve).
22	Ruth Janette Knight,	Female,	"	George E. and Louise G. (Paquette).
28	Pappinella Demarco,	"	"	Cesare and Mariannina (Pizzuto).
30	George,	"	"	J. Frank and Ruth B. (Osborne).
Dec.	Petrio Luigi Nutile,	Male,	"	Antonio and Pasqualina (Pesa).
2	Gertrude Hersey,	Female,	"	Frank J. and Annie J. (O'Leary).
4	Daisy Wilson,	"	"	Roy and Jennie (Nickerson).
4	Warren Morrison Poland,	Male,	"	George M. and Daisy D. (Coombs).
5	Agnes Lyons,	Female,	"	Dennis and Mary Maud (Sullivan).
11	Roland Vinton,	Male,	"	Ernest A. and Nellie A. (Fairbanks.)
11	Raymond Vinton,	"	"	Ernest A. and Nellie A. (Fairbanks).
11	Patrick Donegan,	"	"	William and Catherine (Kelleher).
12	Lora Belle Annie McKay,	Female,	"	John D. and Fannie (Brymer).
12	Lawrence Manning Hayden,	Male,	"	Albert E. and Cressie (McLeod).
13	Catherine May Daw,	Female,	Boston,	James and Phyllis (Gurley).
13	Albert Lawrence Muse,	Male,	Wakefield,	Albert and Philamon (Lafave).
14	Frederick Peter Doucette,	"	"	John L. and Mary G. (Doucette).
16	Carolina Jessie DeCecca,	Female,	"	Angelo and Jessie (Capitello).
17	Thomas Henry Shepard,	Male,	"	Chester H. and Catherine (Wright).
17	Franklin DeCecca,	"	"	Ralph and Mary (Cieurzo).
17	Frances Miriam Leutchman,	Female,	"	Felix H. and Harriet P. (Ladd).
24	Mildred Grace Smith,	"	"	Fred G. and Frances M. (Burleigh).
27	Harold Edward Kane,	Male,	"	Thomas H. and Viola M. (Sweet).
28	Charles Henry Learoyd, 3rd,	"	"	Charles H., Jr. and Helen W. (White).
28	Irene Edith Bowering,	Female,	"	Charles and Ada (Hill).
28	Richard Emerson Bouve,	Male,	"	Henry S. and Edith M. (Emerson).
29	David Charles Ryder,	"	"	Charles W. and Annie L. (Martin).
29	Chickles,	"	"	Harris G. and Garefalia (Skaros).
30	Julia Elizabeth Scammon,	Female,	"	Percival R. and Ethel M. (Jenkins).
31	John Edward White,	Male,	"	Louis and Jennie (Frotton).

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Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Mar' ge	By whom Married.
Jan. 6	Robert P. Foster, Annie Garland,	26 Wakefield, 23 Newton,	Bar Harbor, Me. P. E. Island,	Willard N. and Lucille, Joseph and Margaret,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
9	Charles W. Hinckley, Cecelia MacNeil,	28 Needham, 36 Boston	Dorchester, Goldsboro, N. S.	Charles A. & Eunice H., John A. and Sarah A.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
9	William N. Budds, Alice M. O'Neil,	25 Wakefield, 25 "	Ireland, "	Patrick and Margaret, Thomas and Mary,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
16	Francis J. O'Hea, Josephine A. O'Laugh- lin,	37 Wakefield, 32 Stoneham,	Wakefield, Stoneham,	Bartholomew & Joanna, James and Bridget F.,	First, "	Wm. J. Millerick, at Stoneham.
17	James H. Keough, Christina M. Ander- son,	42 Wakefield, 51 "	Cordaville, Pictou, N. S.,	James and Lena B., Andrew and Mary,	First, Second,	Caleb E. Smith, at Wakefield.
20	John J. Sullivan, Susan C. McNamara,	40 Wakefield, 30 Boston,	New York, N. Y. Cape Breton,	Jeremiah and Margaret, Edward J. and Ann,	Second, First,	Charles W. Regan, at Boston.
27	Timothy Finneran, Annie Dignan,	43 Wakefield, 37 "	Ireland, "	Edward and Margaret, John and Honora,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
27	Joseph Zagaja, Walerja Gurska,	29 Wakefield, 20 "	Austria, "	Nicoli and Magdalena, Andrzej and Anna,	First, "	J. M. Chimehuski, at So: Boston.
Feb. 3	James Hack, Barbara Washko,	26 Wakefield, 25 "	Austria, "	Joseph and Mary, Michael and Annie,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
10	Charles A. Wright, Agnes I. Maroney,	20 Wakefield, 19 Melrose	Woburn, Melrose,	Charles B. and Clara, Thomas F. and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

10	Francis J. McTague, Delia J. Dooley,	38 41	Wakefield, "	Ireland, "	James and Elizabeth, Martin and Julia,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
20	Chester J. Chadwick, Ada I. Perley,	20 24	Sutton N.H. Wakefield,	Sutton, N. H. Waltham,	William P. and Lizzie, E. Horace and Susie,	First, "	Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield.
28	Henry M. Fitzgerald, Maude M. Landers,	23 24	Lynn, Wakefield,	Lynn, Wakefield,	James and Catherine, John J. and Margaret M.	First, "	Wm. J. O'Connell, at Lynn.
Mar. 8	Albert E. Adams, Amanda M. Shaffel- [berg,	27 25	Wakefield, Lynn,	Haverhill, Lawrencetown, [N. S.	John W. and Luella F. William and Lucy A.	First, "	A. E. Harriman, at Lynn.
9	Willard G. Maker, Lillian May Corkum,	21 23	Wakefield, "	Vinalhaven, Me. Nova Scotia,	Edwin and Cora, Joseph and Georgena,	First, "	J. V. Osterhout, at Providence.
12	Joseph M. Tait, Lottie M. Stock,	25 21	Wakefield, Reading,	St. John, N. B., Reading,	John and Elizabeth, Henry and Ada L.,	First, "	Charles H. Moss, at Malden.
15	Samuel L. Walton, Ida M. Stevens,	64 36	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Reading,	Amos L. and Susan, George and Martha A.,	Second, First,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
16	Albert C. Woodburn, Agnes G. Bowser,	24 20	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Wakefield, Providence, R.I.	James L. and Mary A., Ernest C. and Mariana,	First, "	Charles H. Moss, at Malden.
24	Albert F. Fuller, Ruby M. Oliver,	23 21	Danvers, Wakefield,	Danvers, Wakefield,	Richard W. & Laura A., Ernest E. and Lucy E.,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
31	Daley Gaudet, Jessie A. Babine,	27 28	East Boston Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, "	Augustine and Catherine Frank and Rosalie,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
31	Arthur Muse, Judith Doucette,	25 18	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, "	John and Madeline, Henry and Elenor,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
April 3	Gardner H. Hilton, Margaret L. McMahon	42 40	Melrose, Wakefield,	Roxbury, Wakefield,	Simeon and Emily F., John and Mary,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.

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April 6	August Swanson, Charlotte Person,	38 Wakefield, 30 "	Sweden, "	Otto and Louise, Gustaf Person,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
7	Henry L. White, Mary J. Richard,	34 East Boston 30 Wakefield,	Arichat, C. B. "	Thomas and Eliza, Isaiah and Caroline,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
8	Wilbur G. Chaffee, Annabel S. Atherton,	34 East Boston 34 Wakefield.	Gardner, Warwick,	George R. and Ellen A., Arlon S. and Susan M.,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Wakefield.
11	Arthur S. Clark, Edith C. Abbott,	26 Everett, 27 Wakefield,	Hubbardston, Andover,	Washburn and Ella A., Edward F. & Hannah M.	First, "	Laughley B. Sears at Charlestown.
14	Lawrence LeBlanc, Margaret A. Muse,	30 Wakefield, 22 "	Nova Scotia, "	Thomas and Rose, Richard and Harriet,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
19	Joseph P. Watts, Maude F. Colby,	24 Salem, 23 "	Chelsea, Newburyport, [P. F. I.]	Lawrence H. and Sarah, Charles H. and Louisa,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
28	Herbert G. Leete, Charlotte F. Sanford,	26 Wakefield, 23 "	Charlottetown, Parsboro, N. S.	Wm. P. & Caroline A., George W. and Emma,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
29	Clifford L. Downie, Jennie L. Morris,	27 Lynn, 19 Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, "	Johnson and Margaret, Charles and Jennie,	First, "	James Braker, at Lynn.
30	Thomas C. Linden, Frances Godfrey,	27 Boston, 25 Wakefield,	Penobscot, N. B. Moncton, "	John and Martha, Robert and Emma,	First, "	John R. Shannon, at Malden.
30	Carleton C. Staples, Susie A. Files,	20 Wakefield, 22 Everett,	Wakefield, Brockton,	Fred'k M. & Emma J., True H. and Addie A.,	First, "	W. Sweet, at Everett.

30	Temple F. Craige, Josephine P. Chase,	48 Wakefield, 22 Lynnfield,	Phila., Pa. Lynn,	Albert B. and Maria V., Joseph H. and Flora M.,	Second, First,	Rufus S. Chase, at Lynnfield.
May 1	H. Oliver Newcomb, Charlotte M. Murray,	20 Wilmington 20 Wakefield,	Melrose, Lynn,	George F. & Martha S., Edward T. and Rena M.	First, "	Geo. Bloomfield, at Wilmington.
14	James C. Wilder, Martha Steeves,	26 Wakefield, 23 Melrose,	Clinton, Mass., Hillsboro, N. B.	William W. & Nellie L., Mansfield and Mary C.,	First, "	F. K. Stratton, at Melrose
18	Ralph N. Frost, Catherine M. Nesbitt,	25 Wakefield, "	Winthrop, Me., Danforth, Me.,	Charles N. & Louise M., James H. and Lettie M.,	First, "	Howard Wilkinson at Wakefield.
19	Robert T. Evans, Emma L. Bourgeois,	29 Wakefield, "	England, Moncton, N. B.	Thomas H. & Elizabeth, Amos and Natalie,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
26	Allessandro Cacciurri, Petrillo Annunziata,	21 Wakefield, "	Italy, "	Guglielmo & Francesca, Pietrilli and Milagua,	First, "	Anthony Mele, at Boston.
June 4	Joseph R. N. Clark, Ermina J. Smith,	24 Wakefield, 23 Reading,	Granville, N. S. Reading,	Joseph R. N. & Hannah, Benj. V. and Mary F.,	First, "	E. B. Marshall, at Reading.
5	Michael O'Neil, Bridget Whalin,	31 Wakefield, 31 Lawrence,	Ireland, "	Thomas and Mary, Michael and Margaret,	First, "	Chas. M. Driscoll, at Lawrence.
9	Charles W. Classen, Sadie M. Cloonan,	22 Wakefield, 20 Melrose,	East Boston, Melrose,	Charles E. and Mary A., Martin and Margaret,	First, "	Daniel Carney, at Melrose.
9	James Grady, Margaret Keeley,	23 Reading, 25 Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, Ireland,	Edward and Mary, Thomas and Katherine,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
13	Norman A. Orde, Rhoda Rhoades,	33 Wakefield, 23 "	Nova Scotia, Eastport, Me.,	Henry and Florence, Charles and Laliah,	Second, First,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
- 15	John B. Stetson, Jr., Ruby F. Carlisle,	22 Ashbourne, 21 Wakefield,	Phila., Pa., Melrose,	John B. and Sarah E., Edward A. and Ida F.,	First, "	Francis Peabody, at Wakefield.

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June 15	Roger A. Lyon, Lillian V. Anderson,	21 Wakefield, 19 "	Malden, Wakefield,	Andrew J. and Etta, John and Hilda,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
15	Harry Vidito, Annie A. Johnson,	19 Wilmington 18 Wakefield,	Arlington, Chicago, Ill.,	Wm. H. and Carrie E., August and Annie,	First, "	Geo. J. Bloomfield at Wilmington.
16	Edward F. Kennedy, Josephine F. Millerick	25 Wakefield, 27 "	Boston, Wakefield,	Michael and Honora, James and Johana,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
16	William H. Devine, Mary E. Walsh,	25 Wakefield, 23 "	Wakefield, "	Lawrence H. & Sarah F., Thomas and Catherine,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
16	Antonio Scarpiello, Raffaella Damarca,	27 Wakefield, 25 "	Italy, "	Nicola and Anna, Michaela & Mariagneppa	Second, First,	John Bonomi, at Boston.
19	James A. Glass, Jessie L. Sherman,	26 Wakefield, 25 New London	Somerville, New London, Ca. [N. B.]	James B. and Matilda, Frank P. & Harriet E.,	First, "	Howard Ives, at New London.
19	Frederick H. Hanson, Florence E. Singer,	23 Wakefield, 18 "	Hillsborough, Windsor, N. S.,	Andrew and Mary E., James A. and Sarah A.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
19	Frank E. Martin, Bessie Sanders,	23 Wakefield, 18 "	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick	John W. and Annie P., George and Mary,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus at Wakefield.
23	John E. Corcoran, Mary E. Gill,	27 Wakefield, 20 Woburn,	East Boston, Boston,	Frank and Sarah, Coleman and Mary,	First, "	James Keegan, at Woburn.
24	Norman V. Osborne, Hattie E. Ford,	27 Winchester, 23 Wakefield,	Halifax, N. S. Prince Ed. Is.	John and Elizabeth, John and Emily,	First, "	John R. Chaffee, at Winchester.

25	Edward Dulong, Lena Frotton,	21	Wakefield, Reading,	Winchester, Nova Scotia,	Sylvine and Rose, Simon and Jennie,	First, "	Dennis F. Lee, at Reading.
25	William A. Thrush, Elfreda Osmond,	35 25	Wakefield, "	England, St. John, N. F.	Thomas and Charlotte A. Abraham and Sarah,	First, "	How'rd Wilkinson at Wakefield.
26	William H. Shuttle- worth, Harriet Flintoff,	24 21	Boston, Wakefield,	Boston, "	John and Charlotte, William and Sarah E.	First, "	J. O. Paisley, at Melrose Hlds.
26	Stanley B. Purdy, Edna M. Anderson,	26 23	Wakefield, Revere,	Wakefield, Roxbury,	James E. and Carrie, Andrew W. and Sarah E.	First, "	Arthur Barber, at Revere.
30	Charles W. Cook, Nora Frances Crowley	23 28	Wakefield, "	Woburn, Wakefield,	Richard G. and Phoebe L. William and Catherine,	First, "	Jonnn F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
July 10	William H. Sullivan, Nellie E. Murphy,	39 29	Wakefield, "	Lawrence, P. E. Island,	Michael and Chatherine, John and Mary J.,	First, "	A. McAulay, at P. E. I.
10	James E. Bell, Abbie A. Fuller,	24 24	Wakefield, Newton,	Nova Scotia, Billerica,	Garvin and Sarah, William and Marguerita [F.]	First, "	George G. Phipps, at Newton, Mass.
25	John C. Malcolm, L. Ada Higgins,	46 44	Tampa, Fla. "	Iowa, St. Paul, Minn.,	William and Ellen, Sylvester and Harriet N.	First, Second,	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
27	Wilson Cuthbert Bart- ley, Emma M. Renshaw,	20 20	Wakefield, Lynnfield C.	Wakefield, Richmond, Utah	Robert B. and Mary J., William E. and Mary A.,	First, "	J. Sherman Gove, at Lynnfield Cent.
28	William Murname, Alice Ford,	26 25	Wakefield, "	Ireland, "	John and Mary, Timothy and Mary,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
July 31	Thomas W. Illman, Clara E. Bancroft,	54 50	Taunton, Wakefield,	Phila., Pa., Wakefield,	Henry and Sarah, Benjamin F. and Abigail [D.]	Second, First,	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
31	Harry A. Smith, Fanny B. Lincoln,	30 32	Wakefield, Waltham,	Melrose, Kittery, Me.,	Taylor F. and Maria J., Robert B. and Helen F.,	First, "	Simeon Spidle, at Worcester.

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Aug. 1	Albert G. Goodwin, Mary L. Clark,	48 Wakefield, 44 Dorchester,	Boston, Bushnell, Ill.,	Albert E. and Emeline L. Jasper S. and Susan E.,	Second, First,	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
5	Melchior C. G. Witte, Adella L. Kroning,	54 New York, 43 Wakefield,	Newton, N. Y. Milwaukee, Wis.	Melchior C. G. and Mary John W. and Frances A., [M.,	Second, "	Ern'st F. McGregor at Clinton.
10	Chester N. Greenough Marietta McPherson,	33 Wakefield, 37 Marshfield,	Wakefield, N. Reading,	William S. and Elizabeth Thomas E. and Isabella,	First, "	Burton A. Lucas, at Marshfield.
18	Dennis White, Mary R. Deveau, [ston,	25 Wakefield, 18 "	Yarmouth, N. S. Wakefield,	Ramie and Kate, John and Madeline,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
27	Frederick O. Eagle- Flora Y. Milbury,	22 Wakefield, 20 Reading,	Nova Scotia, Reading,	Robert and Charlotte, Ora L. and Annie,	First, "	W. C. Myers, at Reading.
28	Budd Gordon Tuck, Josephine G. French, [dard,	32 Wakefield, 22 "	Lee, Me., Sandwich, N. H.	Charles H. and Mary E. Freeman E. and Sallie F.	First, "	Howard Wilkinson at Melrose.
29	Fred Bertram Stod- Jennie Blythe,	35 Wakefield, 28 "	Wakefield, Halifax, N. S.,	William O. and Frances, Francis and Ellen,	First, "	Robert W. Wallace at Wakefield.
29	Achille Dumontel, Nellie Walsh,	30 Wakefield, 25 "	Lapairie, Ca., Ireland,	Octave and Marie, Daniel and Julia,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
Sept. 1	William Hemsworth, Margaret Geary,	28 Wakefield, 27 Reading,	Moncton, N. B., Ireland,	Michael and Julia, Thomas and Margaret,	First, "	Dennis F. Lee, at Reading.
2	Emil White, Rose Alma Malonson,	25 Wakefield, 26 "	Nova Scotia, "	Ramie and Catherine, Sylvine and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.

3	Charles A. Bells, Mabel E. Meservey,	27 Lynn, 22 Rockland, [Me.]	Camden, Me., Rockland, Me.,	William O. and Elizabeth Fred and Frances,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
4	James R. Mercer, Agnes B. Hodsdon,	26 Reading, 31 Wakefield,	Lodi, N. J., Somersworth, [N. H.,	William L. and Maria F. Daniel and Phoebe,	First, "	Albert C. Fulton, at Dover, N. H.
4	Charles H. Pope, Minnie I. Hall,	52 Wakefield, 33 "	Wakefield, Sterling, Conn.,	John Henry and Ruth E. Charles E. and Ellen M.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
4	Thomas Fulton Parks, Lillian Estelle Mans- field,	28 Wakefield, 25 "	Nova Scotia, Wakefield, [Can.	Alexander and Sophia, Wilbur F. and Minnie E.	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
5	Duncan Albert Stanley Mary Etta Wilson,	37 Reading, 35 Wakefield,	Gaspe Basin, Lawrence,	Robert G. and Marion, John and Margaret,	First, "	Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield.
7	Charles R. Wait, Annie H. Edwards, [ham,	27 Wakefield. 28 Topsfield,	Wakefield, Topsfield,	Robert P. and Maria E., Benjamin P. and Mary E.	First, "	William G. Poor, at Topsfield.
11	Henry Almonte Pink- Blanche Etta Parks,	33 Wakefield, 29 "	Wakefield, Port George N.S.	Henry P. and Emma F., Alexander and Sophia,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
17	Herb't Holt Bosworth, Nellie May Wiggin,	25 Wakefield, 26 Malden,	Saugus, Chelmsford,	Charles M. and Alice P., James B. and Frances M.	First, "	John C. Labaree, at Malden.
18	Howard F. Kelley, Mabel E. Fields,	21 Stoneham, 23 Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, Gardner,	Isaiah F. and Mary J., Frederick H. and Isabel,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
28	Percy N. Sweetser, Mollie A. Ives,	25 Wakefield, 25 Malden,	Wakefield, Salem,	Edward N. and Eugenie, Chas. E. & Catherine A.	First, "	Richard E. Sykes, at Malden.
30	Louis N. Tyzzer, Alice Frances Flock- ton,	24 Wakefield, 26 "	Wakefield, Chelsea, [N. Y.,	William H. and Addie F. Jos. A. and Charlotte A.	First, "	Rufus S. Chase, at Wakefield.
Oct. 6	Edward J. Dryer, Ellen G. Murray,	32 Wakefield, 27 "	Poughkeepsie, St. John, N. B.,	J. W. G. and Elizabeth, John and Catherine,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.

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Oct. 6	Anthony P. Malonson Lora Nancy Doucette,	26 Wakefield, " "	Nova Scotia, Wakefield,	Joseph and Elizabeth, Joseph and Theresa,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
9	Howard S. Wilkinson, Helen A. Treadwell,	29 Wakefield, 24 Brookline,	Phila., Pa., Boston,	Zimri and Emma F., Sanford L. and Addie M.,	First, "	Dillon Bronson, at Brookline.
11	Loron D. Frazier, Jr., Lena M. Logan,	30 Wakefield, 19 Reading,	Concord, N. H., Frederickton, [N. B.]	Loron D. and Julia A., John B. and Carrie A.,	First, "	F. S. Hunnewell, at Reading.
12	John Walter Brown, Ida May McTerneu,	25 Wakefield, 24 Andover,	Boston, Andover,	John F. and Hannah E., William H. and Elizabeth	First, "	Frederick Palmer at Andover.
14	Carroll C. Kirmes, Annie Ellen Cloonan,	22 Melrose, 22 Wakefield, [N. H.]	Melrose, " "	Victor C. and Hannah M. Martin and Mary A.,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
16	William E. McFadden Alice B. Cutter,	41 N. Hampton 31 Wakefield,	Boston, Wakefield,	Zachariah C. and Clara I. Isaac M. and Nellie F.,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
19	Oscar Ernest Stevens, Jessie May Cameron,	33 Lunenburg, 32 Wakefield,	Richford, Vt., Union, Me.,	George C. and Sarah A., James and Matilda A.,	Second First,	C. G. Robbins, at Wakefield.
20	Thos. James Sullivan, Christine B. Jack,	29 Wakefield, " "	Turners Falls, St. Johns, New- foundland,	Patrick and Sarah, James G. and Eliza, [A.]	First, "	Wm. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
27	John D. Shanahan, Annie R. Coakley,	20 Wakefield, " "	Wakefield, " "	Daniel E. and Elizabeth Michael and Annie,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
30	Daniel H. Regan, Margaret T. Darmody	27 Wakefield, " "	Wakefield, Hopkinton,	James J. and Hannah, John H. and Annie,	First, "	Edmund C. Sliney, at Wakefield.

Nov. 2	John Oliver Leighton, Mary E. Sencabaugh,	41 30	Reading, "	Robbinston, Me. P. E. Island,	Samuel and Mary E., Thomas and Mary E.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
6	Thomas J. Whelan, Mary E. (O'Connell)	41 38	Wakefield, "	Ireland, Wakefield,	Nicholas and Mary, Peter and Mary,	Second Second	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
9	James H. Sederquest, Helen F. Kidder,	26 20	Wakefield, Reading,	Hampton, N. B. Stoncham,	George and Martha, William and Susan,	First, "	F. S. Hunnewell, at Reading.
11	Patrick F. Welsh, Lena E. Smith,	24 22	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Pawtucket,	John and Mary, Albert W. and Lena H.,	First, "	C. G. Robbins, at Wakefield.
17	Ambrose LeBlanc, Jennie Mallett,	23 22	Boston, Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, "	James and Gertrude, Peter and Mary,	First, "	J. F. Coppinger, at Boston.
23	Franklin T. Ingalls, Lillian May Oxley,	22 20	Wakefield, "	Lynnfield, Wakefield,	Samuel A. & Harriet E., Albert D. and Cora M.,	First, "	H. Wilkinson, at Wakefield.
24	George Malouison, Mary A. Muse,	23 17	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, "	Joseph and Elizabeth, Sylvine and Josephine,	First, "	John F. Meheran, at Wakefield.
26	Archie Lee Williams, Etta E. Milligan,	21 20	Chelsea, Wakefield,	Methuen, P. E. Island,	Frank C. and Eliza B., John D. and Lavinia,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
27	Patrick Jos. Horgan, Ida Elizabeth Maxwell	20 21	Wakefield, Stoneham,	Wakefield, Brockton,	Dennis and Margaret, Lewis J. and Elizabeth,	First, "	M. J. O'Connor, at Stoneham,
28	Edwin F. Poland, Annie C. Hipson,	46 40	Wakefield, N. Edgecomb, [Me.]	Essex, N. Edgecomb,	Jeremiah and Lucy E., Frank and Mary J.,	Second First,	Edward W. Moore, at N. Edgecomb, [Me.]
Dec. 2	Leslie George Poole, Jennie McKinnon,	29 22	Wakefield, "	P. E. Island, "	Edward and Elizabeth, Malcolm and Elizabeth,	First, "	C. Guy Robbins, at Wakefield.
5	James A. Jones, Abbie S. Grant,	23 19	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Stoughton,	William F. & Agnes E., Charles I. & Elizabeth A.	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.—Continued.

Date of Mar'ge.	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage	By whom Married.
Dec. 6	Robert C. Arnold, Edith E. (Lloyd) Hud- [son],	38 Wakefield, " 36	Meriden, Conn., Reading,	George L. and Mary A., Alfred H. and Luella R.,	First, Second	Austin Rice, at Wakefield.
11	James M. Martin, Susan Johnson,	21 Wakefield, " 18	Lynnfield, Stoneham,	John W. and Annie P., Warren and Jane,	First, "	W. R. Polhamus, at Greenwood.
12	Giles Sherman Bryer, Eliz'h Jane Bezanson,	26 Wakefield, Woburn, 26	Saugus, Somerville,	Samuel G. and Susan C., William G. and Mary,	First, "	H. B. Williams, at Woburn.
14	William R. Usher, Grace Alden Jacques,	62 Newburyp't " 42	Boston, Newburyport,	Ambrose and Mary, Daniel D. & Georgianna,	Second First,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
18	Bayard C. Dean, Grace A. Dager,	30 Wakefield, " 27	Baltimore, Md., Wakefield,	George H. and Mary E., James W. and Eliza A.,	First, "	W. R. Polhamus, at Wakefield.
24	Jessie M. Dowe, Marion Stewart,	21 Wakefield, " 17	Seabrook, N. H., Wakefield,	Abram and Adelaide A., Alexander and Margaret	First, "	Austin Rice, at Wakefield.
25	Howard G. Copeland, Bessie May Goodwin,	22 Wakefield, " 20	Syracuse, N. Y., Wakefield,	Thomas H. & Frances E., Albert G. and Mary E.,	First, "	C. G. Robbins, at Wakefield.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1907.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 2	Martha A. (Tarr) Legg,	80 9 24	Widow,	Portsmouth, N.H.	Benjamin & Martha,	Pneumonia.
4	Williard W. Skillings,	51 9 4	Married,	Grey, Me.,	Simcon and Esther,	Phthisis pulmonalis
9	Frank M. Balch,	57 7 0	Married,	Lebanon, N. H.,	Alfred & Elizabeth,	Pneumonia.
12	Infant Babine,	0 0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Ambrose and Agnes,	Traumatism.
17	Ann E. (Hawkes) Eaton,	80 7 0	Widow,	Wakefield,	Adam and Elizabeth,	Pneumonia.
19	Pleasant Crew,	42 0 0	Married,	Boston,	Milton and Eliza,	Pul. tuberculosis.
20	Thomas McGlory,	45 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Ann,	Spinal meningitis.
25	Katherine (Lloyd) Dillon,	58 0 0	Married,	Ireland,	Peter and Margaret,	Cerebral h'm'rhage.
29	Ida F. (Harding) McMaster,	23 1 1	Married,	Malden,	Wm. H. & Margaret,	Pul. tuberculosis.
30	Henry L. Holland,	75 10 0	Widower,	Newburyport,	John and Mary,	General paralysis.
Feb. 10	Eliza J. (Bacon) Adams,	77 0 1	Widow,	New Ipswich, NH	Moses and Eliza,	Cerebral h'm'rhage.
11	Still born,	0 0 0				
12	John G. Deveau,	62 11 0	Married,	Yarmouth, N.S.,	John W. and Mary,	Abdominal cancer.
12	Dean Dudley,	83 8 20	Married,	Kingfield, Me.,	Edward and Rebecca,	Organic dis. heart.
12	Charles Henry Thompson,	60 0 0	Widower,	Gilmanston, N.H.	Isaac and Julia A.,	Val. dis. of heart.
16	Eliza B. (Holbrook) Aborn,	68 6 7	Widow,	Boston,	Samuel and Hannah,	Pneumonia.
19	Ella (Bishop) McWhirter,	38 0 0	Widow,	Albert Co., N.B.	Marriner and Lucy,	Acute gastritis.
20	Hattie McMaster,	0 0 27	Single,	Wakefield,	Lauren and Ida F.,	Inanition.
20	Still born,	0 0 0				
20	Ann (Mooney) Coninton,	72 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	Unknown,	Gangrene of leg.
21	Emma L. (Bishop) Godfrey,	56 9 25	Widow,	New Brunswick,	Joseph and Ruby,	Tumor of liver.
22	Elizabeth (Lombard) DeCecca	63 0 0	Married,	Italy,	Antonio and Theresa,	Diabetic.
25	Still born,	0 0 0				
27	Still born,	0 0 0				
28	Hannah E. (Fisher) Newhall,	79 5 0	Married,	Malden,	Lewis and Sarah,	Apoplexy.
28	Walter E. Field,	51 0 0	Married,	Unknown,	Albert R. and Abby,	Apoplexy.
28	Harriet L. (Marble) Hunt,	67 8 5	Widow,	Vassalboro, Me.,	Copen and Marshall,	Intestinal obstuction
Mar. 3	Carrie I. (Goldsmith) Bartlett,	25 0 0	Married,	Medford,	Asa F. and Anna S.,	Exophthalmia goitre.
3	Mary G. Duggan,	18 8 0	Single,	Ireland,	Patrick and Margaret	Labor pneumonia.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Mar. 6	Walter Connor,	0 5 21	Single,	Wakefield,	John J. & Margaret,	Pertussis.
8	Marion L. Doucette,	0 2 19	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank and Mary,	Pneumonia.
8	Edna Lloyd Chase,	25 2 27	Single,	Plymouth,	M. L. and Lucy E.,	Pul. tuberculosis.
9	Sweetser,	0 0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Fred A. and Grace E.	Premature birth.
13	Still born,	0 0 0				
16	Frederick A. Kezer,	65 8 19	Widower,	Newburyport,	F. M. & Rebecca L.,	Val. disease of heart.
19	Emily C. (Phelps) Poland,	88 6 4	Widow,	Gloucester,	Henry and Mary,	Chronic bronchitis.
20	Anne B. (Watson) Arnold,	80 1 20	Widow,	Baddeck, N. S.,	William & Margaret,	Senility.
24	Still born,	0 0 0				
26	Theresa (Hallisey) Morgan,	20 0 0	Married,	Ireland,	Michael & Margaret,	Congestion of lungs.
26	Howard Emerson,	73 9 13	Married,	Lancaster,	Abraham & Mary B.	Val. dis. of heart.
31	Still born,	0 0 0				
Apr. 2	Louisa (Burril) Walsh,	81 6 25	Widow,	Saugus,	John and Ezabur,	Cancerous tumor.
6	William J. Talbot,	1 4 23	Single,	Wakefield,	Edward J. & Elizabeth	Septo meningitis.
6	Maria A. (Kendall) Temple,	62 8 15	Widow,	Dover, Me.,	Benjamin & Nancy,	Apoplexy.
10	Moses Boardman,	78 1 6	Married,	Wakefield,	Elias and Huldah,	Rh'um't'm of heart.
10	Mary C. Thurston Howard,	71 2 4	Married,	Fitchburg,	Cyrus and Caroline,	Anæmia.
11	Lizzie W. (Eldredge) Percival,	71 1 1	Widow,	Orleans,	Ollen and Tabethia,	Bron. pneumonia.
14	Joseph W. Brehaut,	51 11 8	Married,	P. E. I.,	Daniel and Unknown	Apoplexy.
15	Mary Ford Sullivan,	56 0 0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Unknown,	Hip joint disease.
16	Bernard F. Mather,	0 6 5	Single,	Wakefield,	A. T. & Augusta O.,	Enterocolitis.
16	Harriet L. (Frissell) Underw'd,	77 3 10	Widow,	Newport, Vt.,	James and Eliza,	Cancer of breast.
17	Merrill W. Gove,	79 0 0	Widower,	Wilnot, N. H.,	Samuel and Martha,	Fall and shock.
18	Alice McNeil,	26 9 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Henry and Helen,	Dou. pyelo nephritis
22	Rufus B. Wright,	72 8 1	Married,	Harvard,	Ithama and Patricia	Natural cause.
23	William H. Bigley,	88 6 20	Widower,	England,	Unknown,	Senile debility.
26	James B. Johnson,	55 11 15	Married,	Galena, Ill.,	James and S.,	Cancer of pancreas.
28	Katherine J. Talbot,	23 2 0	Single,	Ireland,	James and Ellen,	Pul. tuberculosis.
May 1	Vasilios Nastathis,	42 0 0	Married,	Bordonia, Gr'ce,	Louis and Katherine,	Pul. œdema.

1 Catherine S. Connell,	84	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Darrah & Unknown,	Cerebral apoplexy.
5 William H. Pettiner,	55	9	3	Married,	New York, N.Y.	William H. and Jane,	Chron. Bright's dis.
14 Thelma R. Whall,	0	1	9	Single,	Wakefield,	T. J. & Katherine E.,	Hydrocephalus.
15 Elizabeth (Doucette) Muse,	68	0	0	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Edward & Margaret,	Cancer of breast.
17 George W. Thomas,	82	9	10	Widower,	Yarmouth, Me.,	William and Mercy,	Old age.
20 Joseph Connor,	2	2	4	Single,	Wakefield,	John J. & Margaret,	Bron. pneumonia.
22 Joseph D. Mansfield,	90	2	0	Married,	Lynnfield,	William and Eunice,	Angina pectoris.
29 Samuel G. Harrie,	53	11	0	Married,	Yorkshire, Eng.	George and Lottie,	Pneumonia.
29 Charles W. Jenkins,	56	7	19	Married,	Wakefield,	John W. & Elizabeth,	Apoplexy.
31 Charles Orme,	59	0	5	Married,	Birm'ham, Eng.	James and Harriet,	Softening of brain.
June 3 Nathan F. Crafts,	75	0	0	Married,	Boston,	Nathan and Emeline,	Cancer of stomach.
5 Edward Desfosses,	1	8	8	Single,	Boston,	Joseph A. and Sadie,	Croup.
14 Henry McGrath,	67	0	0	Widower,	Wicklow, Ire.,	Law'nce & Elizabeth,	Arterio scleroses.
17 Frederick L. Lenoir,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	F. J. and Arthemise,	Aspleyia.
17 Philotia M. Hallett,	15	8	28	Single,	Wakefield,	Edgar A. & Henrietta,	Chron. Bright's dis.
18 Matilda R. (Muse) Doucette,	61	0	9	Widow,	Yarmouth, N.S.	Cyril and Rosalie,	Cancer of liver.
18 Laura M. (Wiley) Williams,	81	0	0	Widow,	So. Reading,	Leonard and Sallie,	Val. dis. of heart.
23 John C. Kalaher,	33	0	0	Married,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Bridget,	Fracture of skull.
28 Achille C. Pasquale,	19	0	0	Single,	Prezza, Italy,	Sabatino & Vencenza,	Drowning.
29 Mary C. Doucette,	20	0	0	Single,	Nova Scotia,	Silvesta & Josephine,	Pul. tuberculosis.
29 Still born,	0	0	0				
30 Sarah (Campbell) Campbell,	87	1	0	Widow,	Gilvereed, N.H.	Alexander and Mary,	Apoplexy.
July 1 Alexander Murray,	57	0	0	Single,	Scotland,	John and Eliza,	Mediastinal abcess.
3 Grace L. Wentworth,	0	8	17	Single,	Wakefield,	John F. and Annie,	Disease of heart.
5 Hannah Laudrigan,	70	0	0	Single,	Ireland,	Unknown,	
5 Hannah B. (Burk) Whiting,	76	3	19	Married,	Brandon, Ire.,	Daniel and Ellen,	Val. dis. of heart.
10 Bertha H. Whittum,	33	8	22	Single,	Cambridge,	George E. & Mary F.	Ptomaine pois'ning.
11 Eleanor (Kendall) King,	90	11	11	Widow,	Ashby,	Joseph & Dunstable,	Angina pectoris.
18 Ellon L. Young,	42	8	28	Married,	Effingham, N.H.	Jeremiah and Jane,	Surgical shock.
20 Aavon Guinzberg,	61	0	0	Married,	Austria,	Moses and Sarah,	Disease of kidneys.
22 Still born,	0	0	0				
24 George A. Wentworth,	58	2	13	Married,	Wakefield, N.H.	Albra and Eliza,	Val. dis. of heart.
26 Peter Hubbard,	60	4	0	Married,	Nova Scotia,	Joseph and Bridget,	Cancer of stomach.
30 Wladyslaw J. Kardaszewski,	0	3	20	Single,	Wakefield,	Martin & Honorata,	Ac'tegastroenteritis
Aug. 6 Margaret (Lyons) Madden,	65	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	William and Mary,	Dysentery.

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Aug. 20	Calista A. (Webster) Winship,	75	Widow,	Chelmsford,	Eli F. and Roxana,	Gastro enteritis.
25	Clarence R. Macaulay,	0	Single,	Wakefield,	George and Mary,	Pneumonia.
28	Emma J. (Cook) Combs,	56	Married,	Boston,	Calvin and Annie,	Cancer of breast.
26	Joseph E. Deveau,	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Edmund & Margaret,	Meningitis.
30	Mabel A. (Heufield) Donald,	45	Married,	Lawrence,	Henry and Elizabeth,	Typhoid fever.
31	Ergia Ricciute,	0	Married,	Wakefield,	Giacom and Carmela,	Gastro enteritis.
Sept. 1	Lyndon P. Ripley,	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Aiden and Inez,	Peritonitis.
5	Archibald Stewart,	36	Married,	Sackfill, N. B.,	James R. & Christine	Tuberc'losis bowels.
6	Hannah J. Heningar,	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Jonathan and Mary J.	Dysentery.
6	Thomas Wheeler,	0	Single,	Lynn,	John I. and Margaret	Gastritis.
7	Edward Bowser,	68	Widower,	Brekland, N. B.,	Jonathan & Arathura	Dysentery.
7	Annie Bell MacKay,	10	Single,	Wakefield,	John D. & Fannie B.	Tonsillitis.
8	Mary E. O'Leary,	16	Single,	Wakefield,	Arthur and Elizabeth	Diffuse peritonitis.
8	Hannah S. (Thomas) Stowers,	86	Widow,	Yarmouth, Me.,	William and Mercie,	Old age.
8	Fannie (Hayward) McAllister,	79	Widow,	North Reading,	William and Seanith,	Dysentery.
12	Sarah Brown,	83	Widow,	England,	George & Elizabeth,	Chron. Bright's dis.
12	Michael A. Coleman,	58	Single,	Ireland,	James & Ellen,	Ac.soft.br.&spi.c'rd
13	Charles H. Stoddard,	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank B. and Mary,	Meningitis.
19	Daniel S. Coleman,	46	Married,	Auburndale,	Patrick and Bridget,	Hematemesis.
20	Isaac Edward Green,	77	Married,	Wakefield,	Isaac and Lucinda,	Apoplexy.
20	Katherine L. (Gleason) Hughes,	31	Married,	Ireland,	T. E. & Margaret,	Hepatic cirrhosis.
24	Patrick Fay	82	Married,	Ireland,	Patrick & Margaret,	Heart disease.
28	Alicia S. Goodwin	61	Married,	Berwick, Me.,	Frederick and Sarah,	Cancer.
Oct. 1	Bridget (Hassett) Murphy,	59	Married,	Ireland,	Owen and Katherine,	Cirrhosis of liver.
11	Mary (O'Brien) Skulley,	77	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Unknown,	Bright's disease.
14	Frank Kelley,	71	Married,	Ireland,	James and Margaret,	Disease of heart.
16	Ethel L. Gerry,	26	Married,	Wakefield,	Henry H. & Lydia W.	Endocarditis.
19	Alice G. White,	0	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Mary,	Gastro enteritis.
20	John Hawkes,	83	Married,	Wakefield,	Adam and Martha,	Chronic diarrhoea.

25	Alice M. (Pemberton) Gaetz,	70	6	2	Widow,	Windsor, N. S.,	James and Sarah,	Apoplexy.
27	Lawrence Burbine,	4	5	6	Single,	Reading,	Ambrose and Mary,	Typhoid fever.
29	Alice May Scott,	0	1	12	Single,	Wakefield,	James and Katherine	Meningitis.
Nov. 1	Ruby E. Winslow,	4	1	9	Single,	Wakefield,	Ellis T. and Mary E.,	Meningitis.
10	Still born.	0	0	0				
14	Charles Albert Gardner	48	8	26	Married,	Medford,	Geo. W. & Martha A	Miliary tuberculosis
14	Grady,	0	0	1	Single,	Boston,	Thomas & Delia,	Inanition.
18	Abigail R. (Hartshorne) Atwell	80	10	21	Widow,	Wakefield,	Joseph & Abigail,	Angina pectoris.
20	Narcissa (Squier) Burditt,	83	11	20	Widow,	Weath'rsf'ld, Vt	Reuben and Sallie,	Val. disease of heart
Dec. 2	William Henry Lucas,	41	8	20	Single,	Waltham,	George D. & Ann A.,	Pul. tuberculosis.
5	Julia (Joyce) Roach,	78	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Thomas & Margaret,	Cerebral hem'rhage
5	Ellen (Brown) Moran,	75	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	George and Ellen,	Pneumonia.
8	Emily (Scott) Chisholm,	66	5	14	Widow,	Newfoundland,	William & Unknown,	Mitral regurgitation
8	Frank Storte,	0	3	12	Single,	Wakefield,	Raffaele & Mary,	Scarletina nephritis
8	Rosario Donato	19	0	0	Single,	Italy,	Donato and unknown	Accidental burning.
9	Robert L. McNeill,	81	0	0	Widower,	Mastown, N. S.,	Robert and Mary.	Pneumonia.
10	Abigail J. Ackley,	85	8	0	Widow,	Bridgeton, Me.,	Richard and Mary.	Enterocolitis.
12	Raymond Vinton,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Ernest A. & Nellie,	Premature birth.
12	Jennie M. (Stowell) Rich,	56	5	8	Married,	Portland, Me.,	David R. & Caroline,	Apoplexy.
13	Roland Vinton,	0	0	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Ernest A. & Nellie E.	Premature birth.
18	Rosalie (Lowry) Beach,	74	9	21	Widow,	No. Dorset, Vt.,	Herman and Lucy,	Neuralgia of heart.
20	Annis Buck,	79	6	21	Single,	Reading, Vt.	Charles and Hannah,	Cerebral hem'rhage
22	Minnie L. Doucette,	13	2	16	Single,	Lynnfield,	Peter and Jane,	Pul. tuberculosis.
24	Caroline E. (Sears) Phelps,	66	7	11	Widow,	Charlestown,	Clark and Hannah,	Tuberculosis.
25	Fred Doucette,	12	8	8	Single,	Haverhill,	Simeon & Annie,	Pneumonia.
26	Michael Welch,	71	3	0	Married,	Ireland,	Thomas & Margaret,	Cerebral hem'rhage
27	Leonard E. Coulter,	52	0	0	Married,	Bangor, Me.,	Archibald & Jane,	Acute lobar pneum.
28	Elizabeth L. (White) Hudson,	65	1	10	Married,	Wakefield,	Nathan & Fannie,	Pneumonia.
28	Edward N. Sweetser,	59	7	27	Married,	Wakefield,	Asa N. and Eunice,	Toxæmia.
30	John Edward White,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Louis and Jennie,	Premature birth.
30	Mary (Toner) Henry,	74	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Michael and Mary,	Isclus rectal abscess

Recapitulation.

Births registered in 1907	.	.	.	.	.	254
Males	.	.	.	.	131	
Females	.	.	.	.	123	
						254

Nativity of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Wakefield	27	33
United States	73	80
British Provinces	65	58
Italy	27	25
Ireland	21	21
England	9	8
Sweden	6	7
Austria	4	4
Russia	4	4
Scotland	3	2
Greece	2	2
Germany	2	0
France	1	1
Hungary	1	1
Belgium	1	0
Switzerland	1	0
India	0	1
Unknown	7	7

Marriages registered in 1907	.	.	.	.	254	254
Nativity.						117
					Grooms.	Brides.
Wakefield	.	.	.	.	19	19
United States	.	.	.	.	57	55
British Provinces	.	.	.	.	28	30
Italy	.	.	.	.	2	2
Ireland	.	.	.	.	6	6
Austria	2	2
Sweden	1	1
England	2	2
					117	117

First marriage	105	112
Second marriage	12	5
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	117	117

Under 20 years of age	1	13
Between 20 and 30	78	75
" 30 " 40	22	21
" 40 " 50	11	6
" 50 " 60	3	2
" 60 " 70	2	0
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	117	117

Deaths registered in 1997		153
Males	75	
Females	78	
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Number under 5 years of age	30	
" between 5 and 10	1	
" " 10 " 20	7	
" " 20 " 30	8	
" " 30 " 40	5	
" " 40 " 50	8	
" " 50 " 60	21	
" " 60 " 70	17	
" " 70 " 80	26	
" " 80 " 90	20	
Still births	10	
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	153	

Average age excluding still births, 47 years, 10 months, 21 days.

Nativity.						
Wakefield	.	.	.	.	.	53
United States	.	.	.	.	.	53
Ireland	.	.	.	.	.	21
British Provinces.	.	.	.	.	.	16
England	.	.	.	.	.	3
Italy	.	.	.	.	.	3
Scotland	.	.	.	.	.	1
Greece	.	.	.	.	.	1
Austria	.	.	.	.	.	1
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	1
						<hr/> 153

Dog Licenses.

Number of licenses issued	.	.	.	.	.	350
Males	.	.	.	.	.	296
Females	.	.	.	.	.	53
Breeder's	.	.	.	.	.	1
						<hr/> 350
Tax on 296 males at \$2.00	.	.	.	.	\$592 00	
Tax on 53 females at \$5.00	.	.	.	.	265 00	
Tax on 1 breeder's license at \$25 00	.	.	.	.	25 00	
						<hr/> \$882 00
Deduct clerk's fees	.	.	.	.	.	70 00
						<hr/> \$812 00
Cash paid J. G. Hayden, County Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	\$812 00

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF WAKEFIELD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1907—1908.

Dr. C. E. Montague, <i>Ch'n</i> , 26 Chestnut St., Term expires	1908
Miss E. M. Greenwood, <i>Sec'y</i> , 10 Lafayette St.	“ “ 1910
Josiah S. Bonney, <i>Treas.</i> , 35 Central St.	“ “ 1908
Ashton H. Thayer, 25 Yale Ave.	“ “ 1910
Greenleaf A. Goodale, 41 Jordan Ave.	“ “ 1909
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, 18 Lawrence St.	“ “ 1909

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Mrs. Miller, Mr. Thayer, Mr. Bonney.

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

The expenditures for the maintenance of schools for the current year are as follows :

GENERAL.

Appropriation for superintendent, teachers, janitors, etc.	\$45,312 50	
Expended for salaries	\$45,394 45	
Applied from tuition		81 95
	<u>\$45,394 45</u>	<u>\$45,394 45</u>

SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$2,800 00	
Income from sale of books		30 00
Total		<u>\$2,830 00</u>
Expended as per detailed report	\$3,697 28	
Applied from tuition		867 28
	<u>\$3,697 28</u>	<u>\$3,697 28</u>

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Expended as per detailed report	\$4,158 51	
Applied from tuition		1,658 51
	<u>\$4,158 51</u>	<u>\$4,158 51</u>

FUEL.

Appropriation	\$4,300 00	
Expended as per detailed report	\$4,376 08	
Overdraft		76 08
	<u>\$4,376 08</u>	<u>\$4,376 08</u>

HIGH SCHOOL PAINTING.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expended as per detailed report	\$500 00	
	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>

* EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation		\$950 00
Balance available from last year		257 66
Received from Evening School account (forfeits)		29 00
		<u>29 00</u>
Total		\$1,216 66
Expended for salaries	\$839 00	
Expended for supplies	109 25	
Balance unexpended available	268 41	
	<u>\$1,216 66</u>	<u>\$1,216 66</u>

INCOME FUND.

Income as per Town Treasurer's report		\$2,608 50
Overdrafts :		
Supplies	\$867 28	
Contingent	1,658 51	
General	81 95	
Balance unexpended available	76	
	<u>\$2,608 50</u>	<u>\$2,608 50</u>

List of unpaid bills :

Palmer & Parker Co., wood (Man. Tr.)	\$41 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	16 65
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and blot- ters	10 73
American Book Co., books	4 72
Library Bureau, cards	3 15
Total	<u>\$76 84</u>

A detailed statement of expenditures and the salary list of teachers and janitors follows the report of the Superintendent.

We recommend appropriations for next year as follows :

General	\$47,207 50
Fuel	4,500 00
Books and supplies	3,000 00
Contingent	2,800 00
Evening school	1,000 00

and that the amount received from tuition, probably about \$2,000, be added to the appropriation to make up the anticipated deficiency in books and supplies and in contingent.

The striking thing in this report is the increase of the expenditures under Contingent. This includes repairs to buildings and furniture, lights, water rates, telephones, rent for superintendent's office, printing, and a host of little things. These expenditures are materially greater than they were a few years ago, and will continue to be large. We have eleven school buildings, including the old Franklin, to be kept in repair. The cost of repairs to buildings for the current year was approximately \$1,735. Of this \$525 was for furnaces and plumbing, \$810 for the work of carpenters and roofers, \$400 for painting, besides the painting of the High school. The water rates are \$316, the same as they always have been. The cost of lighting outside of that of the evening school is about \$100. The amounts that we are now spending for repairs are barely enough to keep the buildings as they are, and there is no reason to believe that it will be less in the future.

The Lincoln school has been equipped with modern plumbing as may be seen by the report of the special committee. The High school has been painted from the special appropriation for that purpose. All outside woodwork and exposed metal at the Hamilton school has been painted, and the Woodville school has been kalsomined and painted inside throughout. There is urgent need of modern plumbing at the Hamilton school, and a special article will be placed in the warrant in reference to it. Also the heating arrangements at the Hamilton must be in a large measure replaced in the near future and it is probable that the state authorities

will insist upon a more modern system. The West Ward school should be equipped with a heating and ventilating plant. Now, some children are too hot and others cold, and there is no regular supply of fresh air. This will require a special appropriation when it is done. The concrete in the Lincoln yard badly needs resurfacing. The committee this year expended \$136 through the Street department for that purpose, and it made only a beginning. This money was needed in other directions and ought not to have been used to keep in repair what is practically a public sidewalk, but the town recently refused a special appropriation for that purpose and we felt that it must be done, or the walk would have to be replaced entire. We strongly urge that something be done this year.

SALARIES.

The Committee was greatly pleased at the action of the town at the last annual meeting in adopting an increased salary schedule. This will be in full effect at the beginning of next year. We believe that this is just and fair to our present corps of faithful and efficient teachers, and that it will tend to check the inroads of other towns upon our teaching force, which is the greatest problem with which we have to contend at present.

TEACHERS.

Again, as last year, the teaching force at the High School was insufficient to care properly for the increased number of pupils. We therefore secured an additional teacher for the High School. This is the only increase during the present year.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The report of the special committee appointed by the town a year ago, to investigate the need of additional school rooms makes us more sure of the ground that was taken in the last annual report, viz : that the only adequate and lasting relief is a new High school building. That the town is not yet con-

vinced of the immediate need of a new High school is also plain, for the town has never refused to honor any demand found necessary for the conduct of her schools along progressive lines though she has insisted upon rigid economy in the administration. It is a fact that the need in the High School is not yet enough acute so that the pinch is seriously felt outside of the administration of the school, and it has been the hope of the Committee that the proper steps might be taken so that the severely acute stage might not be reached. It is also a fact that the acute stage has been reached at the Lincoln, and children are not having a fair chance in school on that account. The Committee however, is disposed to seek some temporary relief for another year, unsatisfactory as it may be, hoping that times may be better and the tax rate lower so that the town may have courage to grapple with the real problem. Aside from the center of the town, present accommodations are adequate.

EVENING SCHOOL.

There is no department of school work where the returns are so immediately evident as in the evening school. The yearly arrival of many people speaking a foreign language is a new problem for New England and she must learn how to assimilate them the most quickly and the most completely. The foundation for progress in that line is that they shall speak and write our language. This the evening schools are doing and it is a pleasure to see the interest and appreciation shown by the attendants. It will not be long before there will be a real and legitimate demand in Wakefield for more advanced instruction than is being given at present, and when it comes it should be met.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The change from nine grades to eight below the High school has been adopted by more cities and towns in Massachusetts. In those towns that have an eight-grade system it is customary not to admit until the child is six or nearly so. It is pretty well established that a child admitted at six with

an eight-grade system is as well prepared for the High school as one admitted at five and a nine-grade system. If the home conditions are first rate, the child is better off that year out of school than in. But where many of the school children come from homes in which the hygienic and sanitary conditions are not the best, particularly if the parents are uneducated, or people who speak a foreign language, there is a distinct advantage in getting the scholars into school as early as possible.

The reports of the Superintendent, the Principal of the High School and of the special teachers follow this report. They deal particularly with the teaching side of the school work, which is the real work of the school. We commend them to your careful consideration.

Signed,

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, Chairman,
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD, Secretary,
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Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I have the honor to submit my third annual report. It is the fifteenth report in the series of Superintendent's reports of the town.

We are to be congratulated on the present prosperous condition of the schools. There has been great interest on the part of all connected with them, and they have thereby progressed accordingly. In a report of this kind it is the custom to give a comprehensive account of the schools and school work, and make what recommendations seem best for their continued uplift and progress. The schools exist primarily for the pupils, and whatever progress is made by the pupils necessarily shows itself in the community. A community in reality is no better than its schools. Good schools insure an uplifted community.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

It is unnecessary to go into details concerning the present school accommodations. That was done last year very carefully. There was also an exceedingly able and comprehensive report made by the special committee appointed at the town meeting last spring. This report has been read before the town and printed in the local papers. All are therefore familiar with conditions. These conditions are still with us, and what has been said in other reports can only be reiterated. The congestion remains at the Lincoln building and at the High School, only it will increase next year with the regular increase of registration. It will then be found impossible to do the effective work which our community rightly demands but which cannot be expected. The teaching

capacity of the High School was reached this year and further increase of pupils means anything but good work. Extending the time for increased accommodations when it seems to be more fitting, only makes it all the harder. The time to do a thing is when it is needed; other and unforeseen things naturally present themselves when delays are allowed. Whatever we may do to put off the inevitable, the necessity is still present. It must be met, and the one thing to do is to prepare for it.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school established one year ago according to the law relating to towns and cities of ten thousand and upwards, has been continued. The registration for the present year is about the same as last year. The interest manifested on the part of those required to attend is remarkable. Our system of reports with reference to attendance and absence insures regular attendance, and makes it possible to accomplish much for the pupils. It is indeed interesting to note the eagerness with which these young men and women strive to master the various subjects taught. The school is graded according to the ability of the pupils, and it is our plan to give not more than fifteen pupils to any one teacher. By this method there is time for individual work, and every pupil feels that in him the teacher has a personal interest. That the work of the school has been of value to those who have attended or are compelled by law to attend and also of value to the community, is attested in many ways, and is especially noted by the school census enumerator who reports that during his work in the last census he found it possible to secure the desired information among the foreign population without the usual interpreter, because of the larger number of adults than heretofore who were able to speak and write English. The town of Wakefield is not spending money more wisely in any channel than in this one thing—making it possible for its illiterate population to become intelligent, English speaking people.

A glance at the enrollment will be of interest to many.

The number enrolled and the different nationalities are as follows :

Whole number registered			127
Whole No. illiterates, men, 16 to 21	63		
Whole No. illiterates, women, 16 to 21	28		
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Total	91		
Under 21 years, not illiterates	14		
Different races registered	13		
Nationality.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Italian	64	19	83
Hebrew	4	2	6
Irish	2	1	3
Hungarian	1	0	1
Russian	1	0	1
Bohemian	1	0	1
Nova Scotian	2	0	2
Swede	6	6	12
Armenian	1	0	1
American	1	3	4
French	0	3	3
Polish	5	3	8
Greek	0	1	1
Unknown	1	0	1
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Total	89	38	127
Total over 21 years			22

Now that the work of teaching illiterate foreigners to read and write the English language is well under way, and the results are so gratifying, why should we not go further in the line of instruction for these people? If simply knowing the English language will make these people of value to the community, would it not add to their worth not only to the community but to themselves, should the town of Wakefield give them the opportunity to learn something which will make them of greater value in their employment? That is, give them the opportunity to learn something more of the occupations in which they are engaged. This leads directly

into that other proposition—extending the work of the evening school to give the opportunity for those young boys and girls who go to work at fourteen, yet are of little value to themselves or to their employers, to better fit them to earn a more competent living. Give such instruction as will increase the efficiency of the pupils in the labor in which they are engaged, and also require them to take such other subjects as will broaden their intellectual outlook. In short, establish a “continuation school” and allow it to include any who desire to enter. This is an industrial community, yet it ought not to be a community composed largely of unskilled laborers. A higher class of work in our factories resulting in better wages, higher ideals would be set, and a better class of citizens the result. Unless some such proposition is put in operation, our community will soon reach that level where only two classes are seen—the very well to do, educated class and the very improvident, uneducated foreigners and unskilled working class. Instruction from books alone is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Since the last report the Committee has appointed a school physician to whom is reported all cases of contagious diseases, according to the law. There is no doubt that prompt action in this respect has already saved us from certain epidemics. Giving due attention to cases and prompt exclusion of those exposed is the only method that will insure the school and the community against the spread of a contagious disease. Very efficient work has been done, and we are to be congratulated on the present healthy condition and good attendance at the schools.

The inspection of eyes and ears, as the law requires, has been carried forward, and the following results are tabulated :

Number of pupils examined in the schools	2,107
Number found defective in eyesight	209
Number found defective in hearing	82
Number of parents notified	154

In reality, this part of the law is conducive to greater and better results than at first conceived by the average person. Teachers were especially disturbed at first thought concerning this requirement. Now that it has become a factor in the schools, they see the real value of it. Every teacher now knows who of her pupils need special attention. These pupils are seated with reference to sight and hearing, and those once thought dull have in many cases been helped because the teacher knows the actual difficulty. She therefore plans her work so as to adapt it to these defective ones. Pupils placed where they can see and hear readily have overcome former difficulties, and are able to advance with their mates. Life has become brighter for both pupils and teacher.

THE BATAVIA SYSTEM.

With the opening of the school year in September, steps were taken to give this system a fair trial in two of our buildings. The system is characterized by the method of individual assistance to pupils. Periods are arranged in the daily program for this purpose, during which time the teacher calls different pupils to her desk and renders such assistance which, in her judgment, is necessary. The assistance is not given promiscuously, but is carefully planned by the teacher from her knowledge of how different pupils have recited in a given subject. These various pupils are then called upon, and, under immediate and close supervision of the teacher, are encouraged to recite by themselves, and the difficulties peculiar to each pupil are overcome. The pupil himself does the work in each case, and is of course made stronger than would result from simply being told how by the teacher. This encourages the pupil because the effort is directed to him individually with the class engaged in something else, and removes all embarrassment likely to result from directing attention to the individual during a class recitation. Thus far it has been found to produce good results. The supposed dull pupils have been awakened and are making increased progress; those who have fallen behind because of

absence have been given a chance to bring up their subjects, and the laggards have been spurred because of the close oversight of their work. No pupil, when given the help as outlined, is able to get away from the work because every step is watched by the teacher. In one of the buildings an extra teacher is on hand who gives special attention to individual needs of pupils in grades where the enrollment is large, and the regular teacher is not able to reach all, because of lack of time. If the results continue as at present, it should be introduced throughout the whole system of schools.

BASIS FOR INCREASING SALARIES.

Beginning with the present school year, we entered upon a different method for increasing salaries. Heretofore, the annual increase was based upon length of service alone. This no doubt in some cases was unjust, in as much as equal, if not greater efficiency in the same grades was paid much less and advanced equally simply because the service as to time was unequal. Our present method recognizes merit as the requisite for advancement in salary. In short, the regular rate of increase is based upon the professional progress of the teacher, determined by the Principal and Superintendent, and recommended by the Superintendent and the Committee on Teachers. The merit system is looked upon as the only just method and is being adopted largely throughout the country.

THE WORK OF THE SCHOOLS.

There is much speculation as to what can be legitimately expected from the schools. There is much criticism at times that the schools do not turn out a uniform product, and that product all "firsts." If all material were the same, equally good teaching in all grades, each grade or class were smaller in number than at present, then the product would be ideal. However, as all these conditions cannot be maintained, there will be necessarily, a few "seconds." Because the schools turn out pupils who may not be able to calculate at first sight

a simple problem in fractions, measurement or percentage, they are then condemned as doing inefficient work, and the whole system of education wrong ; this is losing sight of the real function of the school, and failing to understand the real meaning of education. It is true that we must insist on accuracy, that we must give to the community a class of pupils who are more or less proficient in subject-matter, but we must also see to it that these pupils have developed character ; that they understand the meaning of life, and that they are able to take part in life's activities. Given this power, the adjustment to environment will quickly follow. The function of the school may be summed up somewhat as follows : The kindergarten gives experiences in observation, teaches the child his right relations to his fellows, and develops his activities ; the elementary school teaches those fundamental subjects without a working knowledge of which, the individual is unable to take his part in the ordinary affairs of life ; to these fundamentals — the school arts — are added other subjects which give the individual greater versatility and make it possible to participate in life's activities. The High School broadens the pupil intellectually, helps him to find himself, and places him in a position to be of greater use to society and to himself.

THE MEANING OF EDUCATION.

It seems wise right here to discuss the real meaning of education. The meaning of education may be defined as a "preparation for complete living; a preparation for life's worthy interests and activities through participation in them; adjustment to environment." If it means all these, then the work of the schools is much more than the simple study of the contents of books. Spencer concludes that *science* is the basis of all knowledge, and that it prepares the boy or girl for complete living. This meaning of education is such a training of the child that all dominant activities will serve to render him a more useful being to himself, the development of all his powers. The real object of the school, since it is the medium by which the child gets his point of view of life,

is to give him a mastery of himself, that in his development he participates in the activities of life. He becomes the center of things, and must be able to look out upon his surroundings from a critical standpoint—must have power to suspend judgment before making decisions. The question is, how shall we proceed with our teaching and arrange our programs that this goal may be reached? Our whole educational creed in the past has been “personal satisfaction”; the fact that pupils are to become a part of the social world and useful members of society—“able to participate in life’s interests and activities and to enjoy life’s pleasures and amusements,” has been left to a period after the educational program has been completed and the pupil then allowed to drift into life’s activities as his environment may suggest. This too often has been disastrous because the preparation was inadequate. We must settle, as a first thing, that which will give the child the right perspective. What shall each subject include and how much of that subject shall be given? He is too often taught to read by the use of words and sentences that are not familiar to him—he is not allowed to use the vocabulary with which he is familiar. His own idea of number is based upon the familiar objects of every day experiences—his toys; his companions; he knows the number of cats and dogs he possesses, and those of his companions; the number of coins he owns, the cost of a stick of candy, the price of marbles and the number in his possession. We begin number, however, like the reading, with things foreign to him, and think we are teaching the child number. We take him out of his element and introduce him at once to a medium which is simply a school room medium and always remains as such. The child associates it with the school room at the beginning and continues to do so in all the different subjects throughout his school course. He should be allowed at every step to measure his own capacity, and in so doing he is applying his knowledge to his ever increasing and enlarged environment. His hands should be trained to cutting, arranging, adjusting. This starts him in a way to acquire experiences, and renders

him more efficient in his future actions. The school is the medium by which he adjusts these experiences in fixed channels to be used for his advantage in times of need. Each subject of the school curriculum represents a certain specific phase of experience with environment. Number is one of the means by which we subdue environment in the concrete; the natural sciences are a part of the field of geography, and represent our experiences with physical environment. History is a record of reactions and adjustments; experience in the concrete. Sociology is experience with social environment, and so on through the whole realm of subjects. Each has its place in the development of the individual, and in accordance with the method pursued in the study of these various subjects is education for the individual to be a means for him to become a useful member of society. If then, education is adjustment to environment, and if it means preparation for complete living, then it is true the work of the schools is much more than simple book study. It is our duty to bring the powers of the child into action in such a manner that they will supplement one another and thereby give to society an individual able to adapt himself to the ever increasing demands of a progressive civilization. It must first give up the ancient and threadbare curriculum of the school arts, reading, writing, ciphering, a little book geography, a few dates in history and the formal study of grammar, and bring itself to the study of modern needs.

As has been said, "The first four or five years of the child's school life will give, or ought to give, the basis for reading anything which the future will demand of him." The same period will furnish him with all necessary equipment to use his mother tongue freely and fluently. Beyond this he can study the technical or grammatical form which may be necessary to understand the writings of the great masters of the language. "By the end of the seventh year he should have learned all the mathematics necessary to equip him for a business life." That is, he should have a foundation which will render it possible for him to adapt his

knowledge of number to the needs of any occupation. At this time in mathematics he should be given the opportunity to study the principles of algebra and geometry and to apply the same. Modern languages should also find a place at this time in the curriculum. Manual training, drawing, music, nature study, useful in themselves and vocational in idea, should be brought in and arrange themselves for the pupil's development. I believe that in the upper grammar grades and in the High School he should be brought into contact with representatives from the various pursuits of business and positions of trust. These men should be allowed to present to the pupils the character of the employment in which each is engaged, thereby enlarging the sphere of the pupils and bringing them into touch with life in all its vocations, teaching them the need of a broad education whatever may be the occupation pursued. The pupil thus gets a glimpse of the larger life, and if he is so unfortunate as to be compelled to operate a machine at the age of fourteen, he may know that the machine operates according to certain laws, yet it may be improved and his mind will be active enough to investigate and suggest the possible improvement perhaps. From the foregoing it follows that our educational system must cut loose from the traditional past. It must be a system which will organize the child's activities with some reference to the life which he will lead later, and give him some clew as to what he shall select or eliminate when he comes into contact with social and industrial conditions. He must somehow be taught so that he will put his intelligence into the thing he produces in whatever way that may be produced. His education must place him in touch with what the world is doing; if not, then education loses its inspiration and depends on "tradition for its charm." The industrial interest brings out the faculties of the child. If this industrial interest is not brought into education then it becomes meaningless and materialistic. That is, education must include that which will give the pupil the opportunity to exercise his latent forces; whatever he does must show

his individuality. The workman at the machine which produces any given article, is simply a machine like that which is operated, unless he puts himself into the product. It is far better that children should live sincerely, that they should put joy and heart into their occupations, that they should do well the thing they like or want to do, or that they may be set to do, than to satisfy any pedagogical plan.

Otherwise the child is simply a machine, knowing nothing of his power, and knowing neither his place in the world, in society, nor his relation to his fellow men. This would apply to every period of the child's education — the transition period, the formation period and the adolescent period. This last is really the most serious. At this period of school life if we would but study our pupils more and arrange our program of studies accordingly, more would find themselves, and in the end be made stronger thereby. To do this our program must include much more than at present, and a freer choice given to pupils.

In the last year of the grammar school should be found modern languages, mathematics, history, sciences, industrial training — those subjects which will fit into and become a part of the High School curriculum, bridging the gap now existing, and making the High School program a continuation of the process; this would enable the pupil to find where his interests are, give him the power to select, and render his work a pleasure. Our secondary school courses, including a year each of drawing, manual training, history, mathematics, political and natural sciences, the mother tongue (English, Ancient or Modern languages), as Professor Hanus suggests, would give an education more serviceable to the average pupil. At any rate, his equipment for modern life would be more in keeping with the demands of life and business, and without doubt his preparation for college work be just as sound. It seems to me that the foregoing outline of the meaning of education must be included in the schools, and anything short of this is the postponement of education, and not education. If I have succeeded at all in presenting

this subject, I hope I have made it somewhat clear that we must introduce into our system the kind of work which will equip the pupil for modern life, and that the only way to do this is to give the opportunity to participate in life's activities.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Your attention was directed in my last report to the value of individual instruction in music; also to the independence such instruction would produce, the efficiency on the part of the pupils, and the ability thus acquired to appreciate and to sing with ease any class of music supposed to be found in the school curriculum. The report of the Supervisor, Mr. Wilson, calls attention to this phase of the subject.

In drawing, we are endeavoring to follow the plan in the lower grades of free imagination in the line of illustration in order to develop the power of self-expression. This produces a free use of the pencil and brush in the advanced grades, and gives the pupil power to apply to a better advantage in design the material provided by nature. The study of color has been given a place in the work. This allows the pupil to produce various shades and tints and to learn the practical application of the harmony of colors. The work in the High School is much hampered because of the lack of space and the length of time desired. The report of the supervisor, Miss Black, calls attention to this, and is worth our careful consideration. Her report is very suggestive.

The manual training was changed somewhat this year to allow pupils to choose models for themselves at intervals in the work. We think this will make the subject more real and alive, and create a deeper interest. It is also our desire to make the work adaptable to a certain extent to the industrial interests of the town. This may be done and still follow the accepted idea of the use of manual training. It will be of much advantage to the entire school system when it is possible to extend the manual training farther down into the grades and also into the High School. There is no one subject that

has such a lasting influence for future efficiency in life's work as manual training.

Where we must give due attention to the spirit of industry it is well to make provisions to meet the demand for skilled and efficient labor. In no place can this foundation be laid to a better advantage than in the public schools. While we are enlarging the scope of the manual training and the sewing, as in the latter we have in the ninth grades by the introduction of design work in waist and skirt making, it is proper for us to think seriously of introducing cooking into the last years of the grammar school and the first year of the High School. Cooking might be given some impetus in the way of suggesting to the girls of the ninth grades, methods and receipts for cooking and baking certain articles of food and presenting the result for inspection. This has been carried out in one particular city with very gratifying results. It is a suggestion worth trying, at least it could be done with small expense. The suggestions are given by the teacher at the school and the work is done at home. By this the home and the school are co-operating.

I would also call your attention to the matter of Principals of large buildings. There is indeed a large amount of responsibility resting upon the principal of any building having four rooms and upward. The larger the building, the greater the responsibility, and it seems to me that in any building of seven rooms or more, the principal should have assistance. This assistance should be such as to relieve the Principal of the immediate care of any particular room. There is much that the Principal may do in the way of encouraging pupils, assisting teachers, consulting with parents of pupils, and in the general oversight of the building, which under our present system cannot be done at all. We have four buildings of seven rooms and upwards, and in not one of which is the Principal free to use the necessary time to perform the vital duties which a Principal should perform. The Principal of the Lincoln building approaches it more nearly than the others, yet her time is given more to teaching than is well for the school. Responsibility for one

or two classes is necessary, but to be responsible for the discipline of a room, of this the Principal should be relieved. It is hoped that in the near future we shall see our way clear to carry out this idea.

In my last report I suggested some change in the character of the work in the Commercial course in the High School. A change in short, whereby we might graduate pupils who are something more than mediocre clerks and stenographers. Of this matter the Principal of the High School speaks at length in his report. It seems to me a wise move as suggested by him to make the first two years general work, and lay the foundation for intense and specific commercial work for the last two years. We shall be able thereby to graduate pupils who are more efficient, not only in stenography and bookkeeping, but also pupils who will know something of the foundation of business—real commercial work. Under the present conditions we are unable to do this. The course would be equivalent in all respects to any other, and in no particular would a pupil feel that in his elections he was taking work because it was easy, and at the same time he would pursue those subjects which would fit him to perform the work which he expects to do later. The real culture part of his course would be in the first two years, which would lay a foundation for the specific work.

SUMMARY.

I. Some of the principal things which have been done or well begun since 1906 :

1. Raising the minimum and the maximum of teachers' salaries, and establishing the merit system as the basis for increasing them.

2. The beginning of careful annual tests and records of the condition of the sight and hearing of all pupils in the schools.

3. Complete revision of the subjects of English and Geography in the elementary schools.

4. Putting into effect a more flexible plan of grading and promoting, and introducing in two buildings the individual or Batavia method.

5. Introducing into the second grades the plan of teaching number by means of blocks of different lengths and sizes—a combination of the Walter and Speer methods.

6. The establishment of a system of temporary and permanent certificates of vaccination, that the law may be more accurately and successfully enforced.

II. Some things which should receive our careful attention:

1. A careful revision of the reading material now in use from the first to the fifth grades, inclusive.

2. An extension of the Batavia or individual instruction method throughout the entire system.

3. Extension of Evening School work to include mechanical and free hand drawing with any other industrial work that will increase the facility and skill of the industrial worker in the community. 1

4. Enlarging the scope of our day school program so as to include more hand work, and at the same time placing more emphasis upon the essentials in other subjects—that is, excluding some things in arithmetic, English and geography.

5. Confining the commercial branches in the High School course to the last two years and making the instruction in these subjects more intense and specific.

6. As recommended in last year's report, as soon as feasible, place music on a basis with other subjects in the High School and allow it to count towards securing a diploma.

7. Give to the principals in buildings of seven rooms and upwards the opportunity to supervise, and not hold them responsible for the specific discipline of any one room, as at present they are doing.

Following are the reports of the High School Principal and of the different special departments. I would respectfully call your attention to these as they will bear your careful perusal. The report of the High School Principal calls attention to some specific phases of High School work, and recommends certain changes which will make this department much more effective than in the past. They should be carefully considered.

High School Principal's Report.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Herewith is submitted my thirteenth annual report and the sixteenth in the series of annual reports of High school principals.

TEACHERS.

At the close of the year in June, 1907, Mr. Mumma resigned to accept a similar but more lucrative position in the Dedham High school and the following September, Miss Wood resigned to teach in the Everett High school.

The places made vacant by the resignation of these valuable teachers were filled by the appointment of Mr. W. E. Chapin, a graduate of the State college at Amherst and instructor in Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, and Miss Jean L. Kendall, a graduate of Mount Holyoke college and teacher of successful experience in the Manchester (Mass.) and Hyde Park High schools. Miss Edith A. Barr, a graduate of Woman's college, Brown university, and a teacher in the Townsend High school, was appointed to fill the new position established on account of the increased size of the school.

THE SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Since September, 359 pupils have been registered, the largest number by far ever on the rolls of the school. The instruction of these pupils has been given by thirteen teachers, not including the special teachers of drawing and music.

The school building contains twelve rooms that readily, with one exception, namely, the large hall, lend themselves to the purposes of recitation rooms, the two laboratories for chemistry and physics and the typewriting room. Of these fifteen rooms, the typewriting room manifestly cannot be utilized for recitation purposes and neither can the chemical

laboratory, leaving thirteen rooms available for recitations and of these, two at least, more or less unfitted for work under the best conditions, namely, the large room seating 128 pupils and the physical laboratory with its tables, cases and sink. To provide recitation rooms for the thirteen teachers now employed in the school, has been somewhat of a problem, it can be easily seen, especially for the two days in the week when the teacher of drawing is added to the number. It would not have been possible to provide for fourteen teachers with thirteen rooms but for the fact that each teacher is allowed a free period or two per week. When another teacher becomes necessary, and no one can tell how soon that will be, I do not see how we can avoid conducting two recitations simultaneously in the same room or else utilize the corridors as recitation rooms which, to one acquainted with the corridors with their drafts of air and inadequate heating, is unthinkable.

As the school has become crowded, or perhaps better, has approached its limit of capacity, the work of the school has begun to suffer and will continue to do so in increasing measure as long as its accommodations continue to grow more and more cramped.

Under present conditions, it is impossible, and will remain so, to develop the department of drawing to its highest capacity and to the point really demanded by the needs of the pupils. The room occupied by it is utilized also as a recitation room for several classes and as a session room where pupils have permanent seats. The department, however, ought to be expanded. Nothing is more practical or fundamental in a manufacturing town. But we are behind. A young man entered school a few weeks ago from a Boston High school, expecting to continue his mechanical drawing. In place of the four hours per week to which he had been accustomed, our school could offer only one. Expansion is out of the question owing to lack of room.

The work of the department of physics likewise has been contracted during the past year, it having been necessary to

withdraw the double periods for the senior class. The legitimate use of the laboratory precludes its use for any other purpose than science teaching, and especially so when it is no larger than ours. In this day, which is preeminently a day of scientific research and advance, it seems that a department of science in a High school ought not to be allowed to languish, but on the other hand, ought to be cherished and fostered. I cannot see, however, that any great improvement is possible with our present facilities.

For the teaching of history, wall maps are a necessity. When it becomes necessary for a teacher of history to move from room to room, wherever there happens to be a vacant room, the heavy maps cannot be taken along, and the result is that she is obliged to teach her subject with only a part of her tools. This necessity is incident to our cramped condition.

The teachers' dressing room is entirely inadequate. The book room is too small for our supply of books, necessitating the storing of books on tables in some of the rooms during the summer, subject to the dust and dirt of repairs, and danger of loss where the building is open.

It is only necessary to see the pupils passing to their recitations to conclude that the corridors and stairways were not intended for a school of the present size.

I have reported thus, somewhat in detail, that you may see that to one intimately acquainted with the situation and looking at it from the educational standpoint, the existing conditions are none too favorable, that the school is beginning to suffer and that the outlook is not altogether reassuring.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

I desire to call your attention to a few observations concerning this department, its aim, etc., and to make a few recommendations.

Since the course was established, some seven or eight years ago, the subjects distinctively commercial have been offered in connection with other subjects having no bearing whatso-

ever, upon them. For example, in the first year, arithmetic and penmanship appear in the course by the side of botany and algebra ; in the second year, bookkeeping and geometry or physics are in the same course ; and in the third and fourth years, Shakespeare, Tennyson and Goldsmith hob nob with shorthand and bookkeeping. It has become a question with me whether this arrangement is to the advantage of the pupils who desire the so-called commercial subjects. The aim of the course has been double rather than single. A portion of the subjects seem to have one purpose, the rest, another purpose. The study of algebra and botany appears to have a general aim, namely culture. No intention exists of making mathematicians or botanists. On the other hand, the study of bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand has a very specific purpose, namely, to make bookkeepers and stenographers. In our commercial course we have been attempting to fulfill both purposes, to give both *general* training and *vocational* training at the same time, with the result that neither attempt has been as successful as it would have been had it not been for the presence of the other. In speaking of the industrial High School, which, like the commercial school, is established for vocational training, Prof. Hanus, chairman of the Industrial Commission, says, " Such schools must be established as independent schools, because the motive or end for which they exist, namely, vocational training as contrasted with general training, determines the value of the instruction in every detail." The same thing can be said with truth of the commercial school or commercial course. It is vocational. Its aim is to prepare boys and girls to make a living in a specific way. It is eminently a bread and butter course

I believe that the recommendation made by me seven or eight years ago and by Mr. Carfrey last year, that it is advisable to delay the specific work of the commercial course till the third and fourth years of the course is a wise one. The first two years would thus be devoted to general training. Instead of carrying on commercial subjects and general subjects side by side for four years, the general subjects would

be confined to the first two and the vocational subjects to the last two. I cannot help thinking that when a boy or girl comes to the third year, and begins to prepare for his chosen life work with no outside subjects to divert or distract him, any possible lack of interest would disappear and be replaced by enthusiasm and interest.

There is a feeling abroad that the commercial course is easier than any other. As a result, this course is selected by many who are looking for easy work and who have no idea of becoming either bookkeepers or stenographers. These are the pupils who by their unwillingness to work and by their failure give a bad name to the course. I believe that if a declaration of intention to become a bookkeeper or stenographer were required at the close of the second year, and the school day for the bookkeeper's or stenographer's courses were lengthened to six hours, the course would be resorted to only by those who are in earnest.

To effect the change it would be necessary to begin with the present first year class and the entering class next fall.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

It had been my purpose to discuss at some length the desirability of introducing into the curriculum some form of instruction in domestic science. We have manual training for the boys, but nothing corresponding for the girls. The movement on foot for industrial training looking to the training of skilled workers contemplates primarily the interests of the boys. I cannot see why housekeeping is not a *business* that needs skilled workers quite as much as manufacturing of any sort. I must, however, content myself with a mere reference to the subject, merely expressing the opinion that it takes as much, if not more, skill to be a successful housekeeper as it does to be a skilled workman in any line, and that the schools are not doing their full work that fail to provide instruction in this important subject.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following graduates of the school entered higher institutions of learning in September:

Max E. Eaton, Dartmouth College,
 Charles Jordan, Dartmouth College,
 Emma L. Campbell, Miss Symond's School for
 Kindergartners,
 Jessie A. Maxwell, Radcliffe College,
 Francis E. Low, Tufts Dental School,
 Mildred G. Parker, Sargent School of Gymnastics,
 Ruth M. Parker, Simmons College,
 Horace N. Lee, University of Maine.

The following graduates of the school are pursuing post graduate courses:—

Clide G. Morrill, '07; Fred A. Simonds, '07; Harold Buxton, '07; Chester R. Hall, '06, and Percy Ridlon, '06.

The following facts were gleaned from various college catalogues and may be of interest :

Edward O. Proctor, '05, received a High Oration based upon his standing for the first half of his course at Yale College.

Chester M. Cate, '06, is recorded in the Second Group of Scholars at Harvard College.

Walter A. Phelps, '06, is a Rufus Choate scholar at Dartmouth College. This distinction is awarded to all members of the college attaining a standing of 92 per cent. or more. Phelps is one of two in a class of 325 to receive the distinction.

The School acknowledges gifts as follows : —

A Carbon "Amalfi," class of 1911, "The Bugler," by Hunt, class of 1911, tablet, "Alexander's Triumphant Entry into Babylon," class of 1911, carbon, "Death of Cæsar," by Gerome, class of 1910, Fac Simile of the Declaration of Independence from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

STATISTICS.

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Number graduated.....	51	55	57	57	35	*61
Av. age of Senior class at grad'n	18 $\frac{7}{12}$	18 $\frac{5}{12}$	18 $\frac{4}{12}$	18 $\frac{5}{12}$	18 $\frac{6}{12}$	18 $\frac{2}{12}$
Senior class, February	51	56	59	58	36	61
Senior class, when entered ...	105	94	115	95	75	112
Junior class, February	59	67	65	42	65	66
Junior class, when entered ...	94	115	95	75	112	121
Second year class, February..	84	76	55	90	76	91
Second year class, when ent'd,	115	95	75	112	121	124
First year class, February....	94	73	105	113	113	114
First year class, when entered	95	75	112	121	124	127

* Estimated.

The dark faced figures of the Table indicate the membership of the present senior class in February throughout the course.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, HIGH SCHOOL,
CLASS OF 1907.

Town Hall, Thursday, June 27, 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus — The Bridal Chorus.

From the Rose Maiden — Cowen

Declamation — Education for Life *Savage*
CHARLES JORDAN.

Girls' Glee Club — a Song at Sunrise *Manney*
b Absent *Metcalf*

Recitation (Honor Rank) — King Robert of Sicily
Longfellow

BERNICE ISABELLE PENDERGRACE.

Oration (Salutatory Rank) — The Making of a Nation
HAROLD EUGENE CROCKER.

Chorus — The Lake *Franz Abt*

Disputation — Resolved, That Capital Punishment
should be abolished in Massachusetts.

Negative — WILLIAM HENRY MURPHY,

Affirmative — CLIDE GILMAN MORRILL.

Semi-Chorus of Girls — Out in the Sunshine . . . *Pinsuti*

Recitation — From Emmy Lou *Martin*
MARY ISABELLE DIGNAN.

Chorus — The Pilgrims' Chorus *Wagner*

Essay and Valedictory — Pictures for Remembrance
EMMA LIVONIA CAMPBELL.

Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. Charles E. Montague,
Chairman of the School Committee

Class Song

Benediction — Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson.

Motto : Better Faithful, Than Famous.

CLASS SONG.

MAX EVERETT EATON.

Classmates, the time of parting
Has come, as come it will,
To make our hearts the sadder,
Our cup of grief to fill.
As we stand here now this even,
With no thought of strife or fear
We have the world before us,
Behind us — memories dear.

Ah! yes, those recollections
Of study, work and play
Will never be forgotten,
As we tread life's steep, hard way.
Those thoughts of school day pleasures,
Those hours without a care,
Will help us as we struggle,
Will make our pathways fair.

We thank our teachers kindly,
For guidance ever true,
For aiding our dull footsteps
As we stumbled on anew.
And may our trust be always
In Him who knoweth all,
Who loveth us, His children,
Who helps both great and small.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Nellie Haynes Bailey,	Charles Jordan,
Emma Livonia Campbell,	Francis Edward Low,
Max Everett Eaton,	Jessie Augusta Maxwell,
Mildred Gray Parker.	

GENERAL COURSE.

Harold Atwell Collins,	William Henry Murphy,
Mary Isabel Dignan,	Clide Gilman Morrill,
Laurence Edwards Eaton,	Henrietta Brookman Potter,
Horace Newton Lee,	Ruth Margaret Parker,
Walter Gerry Mansfield,	Helen Frances Stark,
Frederick Artemas Simonds.	

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Charles Harold Buxton,	Lucy Albina Noyes,
Ralph Roland Coombs,	Adelbert Chadsey Purrington,
Harold Eugene Crocker,	Bernice Isabelle Pendergrace,
Esther Frances Hickey,	James Francis Ryan,
Minnie Husson,	William Alexander Stewart,
George Copp MacGregor,	Harry Sparks,
Alice Irene Mills,	Howard Winthrop Spear,
Anna Walker Meloney,	Albert Raymond Townley,
Grace Adeline Woodburn.	

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. J. H. CARFREY, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir,—The work taken as a whole has been very satisfactory. Some classes have come up to my expectations, others have not. The teachers of the different grades, as far as possible, have done their best for the short time allowed each day for music. Most of the period is taken for the drill work. No time is allowed as a study period as in other studies. Yet many classes will sing at sight exercises or songs written in two or three parts, in strict time and tune, with good expression and with a musical voice.

Individual singing, beginning with the first grades and extending through the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, has been practised as much as possible with excellent results. Good voices have been developed especially among the boys. Thus far only one-fifth of the music period has been devoted to this work, but as the teachers become more familiar with the system, more time will be allowed for the practice. Individual effort has been encouraged from the very first grade.

The pupils entering the third and fourth grades are much better prepared for the work than formerly, and more rapid progress is expected if the teachers have the ability to take up the work as arranged by the supervisor.

I am planning a course for the upper grammar grades, which will contain work regarding the history of the lives of the great composers. Their characteristics and their compositions will be introduced. Selections from their works will be sung by the pupils, and thus they will get an insight into music, which will enable them in years to come to enjoy the great and true in music and cultivate a taste for the best.

The grammar grades have accomplished the usual amount of work arranged for them. The classes from the seventh grades entering the eighth and ninth are more advanced than any classes that have entered before. The

pupils are good readers and some have exceptionally fine voices and can render a composition of four-part music in an intelligent manner at sight. Additional music for reading and study should be furnished for the upper grades.

The music in the High school for the year never was better. Principal Howe has given his hearty support in every way in assisting in the work. The pupils are enthusiastic and loyal. The new Music readers have been an incentive to better work, and the pupils enjoy the music period as never before.

January 30, 1907, the High school gave the cantata "The Rose Maiden" in the Town Hall to a large audience. The concert was a success both musically and financially. The Glee clubs meet each week for rehearsals.

Thanking you for words of encouragement and a deep interest in the work, I respectfully submit my report.

GEORGE F. WILSON,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

MR. J. H. CARFREY, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir,—In our work in drawing we have made an advance over that of last year, I believe. This is because of the most excellent and hearty co-operation of the teachers and the real interest on the part of the pupils from the primary through the High School classes.

We have followed the general plan of taking nature work in fall and spring, design and constructive work during the winter months, always keeping in mind the aim of our course, to give:—

1. Power to sketch any simple object from nature or imagination.
2. Power to read and make simple working drawings, and the use of common drawing instruments—the ruler, compass and drawing board, with T square and triangles.

3. A sense of good design as embodied in construction and decoration.

4. An acquaintance with and some appreciation of good examples of drawing, painting, architecture and sculpture.

In the High School there is great need of more time for drawing. The pupils feel this need as well as the teacher. Double periods would give a far greater opportunity for accomplishing good work. It is very unsatisfactory to try to teach two classes, one in free-hand drawing and one in mechanical drawing, in the same period. Good results have been obtained owing to the enthusiastic interest of the pupils, but the best results can never be obtained through this method of procedure. The classes in mechanical drawing have made a very good start considering our limited time and accommodations.

A small beginning has been made along the line of the Arts and Crafts. Original designs have been worked out in leather and brass and have also been applied to various kinds of cloth. Very creditable work has been done in this line. For the most part the pupils have furnished their own materials.

From observation and experiment, the leading educators have found that free, imaginative, illustrative work is what should be given the lower grade children. This will develop the power of self-expression before the age of self-consciousness holds the child back. Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, speaks of this pictorial work as the "golden age of drawing."

The nature drawings supply material for the work in designs through all grades. Systematic color study is being carried on from the first to the ninth grades.

For the few weeks before Christmas the pupils worked with all the true Christmas spirit, constructing useful gifts, such as candle-shades, portfolios, clipping-cases, scissor-cases, boxes, calendars, cardboard baskets, etc., for parents and friends at home. The results of this constructive work were very gratifying and great credit is due to the grade teachers who carefully supervised the work of the children.

We are soon to begin a course in landscape drawing, which, it is hoped, will readily correlate with the study of geography and language, and of even greater importance, stimulate the æsthetic faculties of the children. Æsthetic culture owes its educational importance to the fact that it greatly widens and elevates the child's sources of happiness. Art has a place of pre-eminence as an instrument of æsthetic culture. It has been pointed out by writers on education that æsthetic culture is a valuable aid to moral culture, that a child who can calmly contemplate and admire a beautiful object is the better prepared for appreciating human actions on their moral side.

Trusting that our work during the coming year may be in advance of what we have done this year, I am,

Very sincerely, MAUDE E. BLACK, .

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING.

MR. J. H. CARFREY, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir: — During the past year no great changes have taken place in the Sewing Department. The work moves on very satisfactorily, and the pupils show interest and willingness in their work.

The results of this work cannot be told with words, but that these results are appreciated and understood in the home is shown by the readiness with which materials are supplied by the parents.

All materials for practice work are supplied by the town, but when garments are made each pupil is expected to furnish her own material.

We feel that sewing should be a part of every girl's education, not only because it is a useful and practical art, but because in this way skill and attention to detail is acquired and a love of industry may be taught which will cause the

girls to make the most of their environment and increase their power of helpfulness.

Each year the number of pupils has increased, and this past year has been no exception. This means more time given to the work, but also means that more homes will feel the usefulness and helpfulness that should come from this branch of school work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. WILSON,

Supervisor of Sewing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

MR. J. H. CARFREY, Supt. of Schools :

There are registered in this department some two hundred twenty-five pupils, about twenty-five less than last year.

This year, a new set of models was designed for each of the three grades, and every fourth model in the series was left to the individual pupil to originate. This when finished, he has been allowed to take home at once, if he so desired. The good workmanship, interest and enthusiasm nearly doubles that of last year.

Already much has been accomplished towards the high standard we hope to attain in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE LYMAN RYAN,

Supervisor of Manual Training.

REPORT OF MILITARY INSTRUCTOR.

MR. J. H. CARFREY, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir,—Please accept my report as Military Instructor, Wakefield High school battalion, of two companies.

ROSTER.

Major, Adjutant, Sergt.-Major	3
A Co., 3 officers, 5 sergts., 5 corpls., 40 pvts.	53
B Co., 3 officers, 5 sergts., 5 corpls., 41 pvts.	54
Total	110

I trust that, at the annual prize drill of the battalion, the benefits accruing from the extra time granted this branch of the High school work this year, will be so plainly apparent that there can be no reason for regretting the change. That the time spent in drill is not thrown away is proven by the fact that two of the companies in this year's Technology battalion are captained by former Wakefield High school cadet officers.

To the School committee, Superintendent of schools and Mr. Charles H. Howe, Principal Wakefield High school, are due my thanks as well as that of every member of the battalion for their kind consideration and attendance to everything necessary to make our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,

1st Lieut., Military Instructor.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

Superintendent of Schools, J. H. CARFREY:

Dear Sir,—My ninth annual report as Truant Officer of the Town of Wakefield for the year ending January 31, 1908, is herewith submitted.

I investigated during the year 157 complaints, 35 of said

number were truancy, the balance were absent for sickness, negligence of parents, want of shoes, etc.

Two cases of truancy were taken before the Court during the year, also the parents of two children who neglected to send their children to school regularly ; the above cases were placed on file.

I wish to thank Mrs. Sarah A. Cutler, Treasurer of the Sweetser Charity, for the past favors in providing shoes for needy children.

I wish also to thank you, Mr. Superintendent, and the many teachers, for courtesies shown me during the past year.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Truant Officer.

GIFTS.

The following are some of the gifts which have been donated to the schools during the past year. To all the donors we wish to publicly extend our thanks for their thoughtful consideration of the schools. There are also included below, pictures which have been purchased by funds secured from stereopticon entertainments. These entertainments were given by the Franklin and Greenwood schools, and a considerable sum in each instance was raised for the purpose. Gifts to the High School are mentioned in the Principal's report. *Lincoln* : "The Origin and History of the Stars and Stripes" given by the H. M. Warren Relief Corp.

Hoffman's "Christ among the Doctors," given by pupils of the fifth grade, class 1907-8 — Miss Jessie Dyer, teacher.

Murillo's "Children of the Shell," given by the children of grades four and five — Miss Isabel M. Elliott, teacher.

Franklin : The following pictures were secured with the funds obtained from the entertainment above referred to : A Scratch Pack, by C. B. Barber ; Out for a Sail, Walden ;

Two Mothers, Gardner ; Can't you Talk ? Holmes ; Meadow Pool, Pearce ; Matterhorne ; Shepherd and Flock, Bonheur ; Concord Bridge.

BEAUTIFYING SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The work of beautifying school grounds, begun by the Kosmos Club at the Warren School, is worthy of mention here. The children of the school have appreciated it as is shown by their care for the same. The general public appreciate it by refraining from passing through the grounds promiscuously. During the past year, the Club has done some landscape gardening at the F. P. Hurd School. Also were responsible for planting climbing ivy at the Franklin building. The pupils and the general public have been very careful of them in both instances, and another summer will show an increased and noticeable beauty about these two buildings. One of the rooms at the Franklin School planted a tree on the grounds, in which they have taken a decided interest. Much can be done for beautifying the school grounds and in every case I am sure the pupils will show their appreciation as they have in the instances quoted. To the Kosmos Club, is due our hearty and sincere appreciation for what has been done. We hope it will continue and be taken up by the town itself. The children and people alike will see to it that everything is rightly protected.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Superintendent, teachers and pupils keenly appreciate the efforts of the Library Trustees to furnish books, magazines and pictures for the continued use of all. We only wish there were more funds at their disposal, as there are many books of reference, magazines, views, and the like, which would be a great benefit to the schools were they available for use. The public library and the public schools are so closely allied, the former so supplemental in its work to

the schools, that they are almost inseparable. We hope for an extended use of our library.

In closing this report I wish to record my appreciation of the general hearty spirit of cooperation which has shown itself in all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Appendix A.

STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1880,	. . . .	5,547
“ “ “ 1890,	. . . .	6,982
“ “ “ 1895,	. . . .	8,304
“ “ “ 1900,	. . . .	9,260
“ “ “ 1904,	. . . .	10,000
Present census estimate	. . . .	11,000
According to school census, the number of children in town between five and fifteen, on		
September, 1907	. . . .	1,889
In September, 1906	. . . .	1,973
Decrease from last year	. . . .	84
Number between seven and fourteen, Sept. 1907,		1,372
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1906,		1,422
Average membership 1900	. . . .	1,790.3
“ “ 1901	. . . .	1,909.3
“ “ 1902	. . . .	2,047.7
“ “ 1903	. . . .	2,053.8
“ “ 1904	. . . .	2,087.6
“ “ 1905	. . . .	2,115.6
“ “ 1906	. . . .	2,126.4
“ “ 1907	. . . .	2,169.8
Increase over last year	. . . .	43.4
Total membership 1907	. . . .	2,330
Average attendance	. . . .	2,061.1
Increase	. . . .	50.3
Length of school year—Sept., 1906, to June, 1907—40 weeks.		
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc.	. . . .	7
Actual length of school year, 38 weeks and 3 days.		
Number of regular teachers employed	. . . .	66
Increase	. . . .	1
Number of special teachers	. . . .	5
Total teachers employed	. . . .	71

APPENDIX B.

Grade.	Teacher.	Total Mem'hip	Average Mem'hip	Average attendance	Per ct. of attendance	Pupils under 5	Pupils over 15.	Pu'ls bet. 7 and 14.	Total days' absence.	Cases truancy.	Total tard's.
High,	Charles H. Howe,	314	293.2	285.1	97.2	0	223	30	1,544	3	519
Lincoln, IX,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	40	34.7	33.2	95.7	0	4	15	606	0	38
"	Fannie E. Carter,	33	30.4	29.	95.4	0	7	14	558	2	34
"	Clara E. Emerson,	57	46.4	43.1	94.9	0	6	43	890	2	62
"	Ennice W. Fobes,	51	45.8	43.9	95.8	0	0	46	720	2	87
VI, VII,	Anna C. Mansfield,	37	32.2	30.6	95.	0	0	28	619	2	106
VI,	Kathryn L. Johnson,	52	42.7	40.4	94.6	0	1	43	875	0	106
"	Jessie S. Dyer,	49	44.3	42.	94.8	0	0	49	895	1	31
IV, V,	Isabel M. Elliot,	51	40.3	39.	96.8	0	0	45	514	0	19
IV,	Florence B. Underhill,	38	31.	29.2	94.2	0	0	28	671	0	94
"	L. Josephine Mansfield,	49	41.8	39.6	94.7	0	0	45	825	7	94
II, III,	Mary I. Hawkins,	41	33.6	31.3	93.2	0	1	29	844	10	58
"	Agnes Anderson,	44	32.3	30.5	94.4	0	0	20	675	1	71
"	Edith R. Marshall,	71	55.7	50.2	90.1	2	2	10	2,086	2	283
I,	M. A. Warren,	43	41.7	40.7	97.6	0	8	19	390	0	27
Warren, IX,	{ Mildred E. Avery, {	40	34.6	33.4	96.5	0	1	37	446	3	100
"	{ Mary Kalaher, {										
"	{ Mary Kalaher, {	41	38.1	36.5	95.7	0	2	39	539	1	170
"	Carrie P. Goodwin, {										
"	Abbie A. Fuller,	35	30.	28.9	96.3	0	0	34	465	2	89
"	Rilla M. Welch,	37	32.2	30.9	95.9	0	0	38	489	4	168
"	{ Mary A. Grady, {										
"	{ Mary E. C. Geagan, {	39	37.9	36.	94.8	0	0	43	703	0	127
"	Alice J. Kernan,	49	31.0	34.5	92.5	1	0	18	936	0	109
Hamilton, V, VI,	Elizabeth Gardner,	36	33.8	32.4	95.8	0	0	36	537	2	22
"	Mary E. Kelly,	46	40.7	39.3	96.6	0	0	46	542	0	99
"	Dorothy Packer,	48	43.4	41.2	95.1	0	0	36	730	1	106
"	Elvah M. Hayes,	43	37.3	35.4	94.9	5	0	0	744	0	105
"	Sarah E. Wilkins,	47	43.9	41.5	94.5	0	11	17	1,056	6	90
Greenwood, VIII, IX,	Lila P. McCormick,	41	38.9	36.8	94.6	0	2	23	723	2	43
"	Vienna L. Hill,	40	36.3	33.7	92.8	0	0	39	967	3	26
"	Cynthia M. Prentice,	41	37.3	35.4	94.9	0	0	38	689	2	5
"	Lillian E. Manson,	47	39.9	37.2	93.2	0	0	41	987	2	27
III, IV,	Sarah E. Hanson	40	36.3	34.1	93.9	0	0	38	838	0	66
"	Mercie M. Whittemore,	43	36.7	33.5	91.3	0	0	17	1,207	0	44
"	Sallie F. Gardner,	39	30.4	26.2	86.2	4	0	2	1,574	0	24

Hurd, VII, VIII,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	44	39.4	37.5	95.2	0	0	0	32	717	0	71
" V, VI,	Eva E. Howlett,	41	38.1	36.3	95.3	0	0	0	38	711	0	103
" III, IV,	{ Isabel G. Flint, { Maud E. Claff, {	38	33.4	31.8	95.2	0	0	0	35	627	1	143
" I, II,	Marion L. Whitelaw,	50	43.2	40.7	94.2	3	0	0	12	918	1	64
Franklin, VIII,	T. Frank Shea,	33	30.8	29.	94.2	0	2	2	26	676	0	70
" VII,	Ethel F. King,	40	37.	34.	92.	0	0	0	33	1,156	2	181
" VI,	Marion Poole,	34	29.5	27.5	93.3	0	2	2	31	857	2	166
" V,	Florence A. Fletcher,	44	41.1	38.8	94.4	0	0	0	42	880	3	75
" IV,	Maud L. Arnold,	45	40.1	38.1	95.1	0	0	0	43	750	0	100
" III,	Margaret E. Foss,	46	43.2	39.9	92.3	0	0	0	41	927	7	88
" II,	Katherine L. Kelly,	31	25.6	24.1	94.1	0	0	0	14	563	1	124
" I,	Hannah J. Ardill,	52	37.9	35.4	93.5	5	0	0	8	895	0	100
Woodville, III, IV,	{ Ella Maguire, { Sarah B. Titcomb, {	26	23.8	22.2	93.3	0	0	0	24	545	1	47
" I, II,	Mary C. Donovan,	26	24.1	22.	91.3	1	1	1	13	838	1	41
Montrose, I, II, III, IV, V,	Grace Orpin,	26	23.5	23.5	94.	0	0	0	18	586	0	101
West Ward, III, IV,	M. Adelaide Kernan,	43	38.2	36.2	95.1	0	0	0	42	610	1	63
" I, II,	Addie R. Crosman,	41	36.6	34.2	92.8	2	0	0	20	833	0	112
	Total,	2,382	2,091.7	1,985.9	94.93	23	273	1,478	39,943	80	4,698	

The above statistics are for the school year from September, 1906, to June, 1907.

APPENDIX C.

Grade.	Teacher.	Total Mem'ship.	Average Mem'ship.	Average Att'nd'n'ce.	Per ct. of Att'nd'n'ce.	Total Sessions Absence.	No. Cases of Tar- diness.	No. Cases of Tru- ancy.	Dis- mis'ss.
High, Lincoln, IX, IX.	Charles H. Howe,	359	342.1	329.8	97.	1,132	234	0	198
" " VIII,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	46	45.2	43.8	96.9	257	42	0	14
" " VII,	Fannie E. Carter,	42	39.4	36.8	93.4	469	25	1	12
" " VI, VII,	Clara E. Emerson,	55	52.1	49.6	95.2	449	37	3	54
" " VI,	Emmie W. Fobes,	47	43.3	40.7	94.	468	31	0	10
" " V,	Susie E. Long,	35	33.9	32.3	95.3	293	23	0	11
" " IV, V,	Clara E. Davidson,	49	48.5	45.8	94.4	488	73	0	18
" " III,	Jessie S. Dyer,	47	43.1	40.8	94.2	449	17	0	2
" " II, III,	Isabel M. Elliot,	46	42.8	41.6	97.2	206	5	0	34
" " I,	Florence B. Underhill,	36	35.6	34.1	95.8	266	59	0	4
H. M. Warren, IX, VIII,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	37	33.1	30.8	93.1	410	34	0	4
" " VII,	Mary I. Hawkins,	36	37.5	36.	96.	266	23	0	14
" " VI,	Agnes Anderson,	36	33.	31.3	92.3	293	34	0	7
" " V,	Edith R. Marshall,	56	52.	48.	94.8	705	78	0	4
" " IV,	M. A. Warren,	33	32.3	31.2	96.6	185	15	0	3
" " III,	M. Kalaher,	39	36.7	35.2	95.9	259	29	0	4
" " II,	Bessie E. David,	50	47.5	45.3	95.3	368	42	1	24
" " I, II,	Kathryn L. Johnson,	36	31.8	30.	94.3	316	11	0	11
" " III, IV,	Rilla M. Welch,	38	32.4	30.2	93.4	304	19	0	11
" " V,	Mary E. C. Geagan,	42	38.3	36.5	95.3	321	54	0	21
" " VI,	Alice J. Kernan,	45	41.9	39.7	95.1	403	27	0	6
Hamilton, VI, V, IV, V,	Elizabeth Gardner,	39	34.7	33.8	97.5	166	10	0	9
" " III, III,	Mary E. Kelly,	49	42.3	40.5	95.8	250	34	2	21
" " I, II,	Dorothy Packer,	42	36.1	35.8	96.5	143	14	1	4
Greenwood, IX, VII, VIII,	Elvah M. Hayes,	37	33.	31.6	95.8	238	45	0	3
" " VI, VII,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	31	29.3	27.9	95.2	257	9	2	10
" " IV, V,	Lila P. McCormick,	45	42.5	40.2	94.6	409	44	0	11
" " III, IV,	Cynthia M. Prentice,	45	44.2	41.9	94.8	421	7	3	23
" " II,	Vienna L. Hill,	51	44.2	41.9	94.8	422	9	0	14
" " I,	Maud E. Claff,	43	37.6	36.1	96.	274	14	0	11
F. P. Hurd, VII, VIII, V, VI,	Alice M. Crawford,	38	35.8	34.1	94.8	353	13	0	7
" " I,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	35	32.8	30.2	92.1	477	20	0	1
" " I,	{ Sallie F. Gardner, { { Mary M. Crane, {	41	35.9	31.9	88.9	740	13	0	3
" " I,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	37	37.	35.8	96.8	218	26	0	20
" " I,	Eva E. Howlett,	41	39.4	36.7	93.1	495	42	0	17

APPENDIX D.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
Jacob H. Carfrey, 1905, Syracuse University, \$2000.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK,
Emily P. Edmond, \$260.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
HIGH SCHOOL, COMMON STREET.				
Charles H. Howe,	Principal,	1895	Dartmouth College,	\$2000
Helen W. Poor,	First Assistant,	1890	Radcliffe "	850
Lester S. Hart,	Assistant,	1901	Tufts "	800
Jean L. Kendall,	"	1907	Mt. Holyoke "	700
Elizabeth F. Ingram,	"	1881	Smith "	750
M. Hannah Wait,	"	1903	Radcliffe "	650
William E. Chapin,	"	1907	B. U. & Bay Path Inst.,	1000
Clara H. Frederick,	"	1904	Vassar College,	700
Sarah W. Kelly,	"	1905	Wellesley "	750
Ralph C. Bean,	"	1906	Colby Coll., Harv. Univ.	750
Rachel J. Spalding,	"	1906	Tufts College,	600
Edith A. Barr,	"	1907	Brown University,	550
M. Alice Ryan,	"	1902	Wakefield High	500
Mildred E. Hadley,	"	1905	" "	300
LINCOLN SCHOOL, CRESCENT STREET.				
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	Principal,	1871	Berwick Academy,	1000
Marion E. Robbins,	Ass't IX,	1905	Salem Normal,	425
Fannie E. Carter,	IX,	1886	Millbury High,	600
Clara E. Emerson,	VIII,	1879	Wakefield High,	575
Eunice W. Fobes,	VII,	1904	Farmington Normal,	525
Susie E. Long	VI, VII,	1907	Castine Normal, Me.	450
Clara E. Davidson,	VI,	1907	Truro Provincial No'm'l	450
Jessie S. Dyer,	V,	1900	Quincy Training School	525
Isabel M. Elliot,	IV, V,	1900	Wakefield High	525
Florence B. Underhill,	IV,	1906	Lowell Normal,	450
L. Josephine Mansfield,	III,	1875	Wakefield High,	525
Mary I. Hawkins,	II, III,	1896	Southboro High	525
Agnes Anderson,	II,	1900	Wakefield High,	500
Edith R. Marshall,	I,	1894	" "	550
Assistant,	I,			200
H. M. WARREN SCHOOL, CONVERSE STREET.				
M. A. Warren,	Principal,	1871	Wakefield High,	775
Mary Kalaher,	VIII,	1888	Salem Normal,	550
Bessie E. David,	VII,	1907	Bridgewater Normal,	450
Kathryn L. Johnson,	VI,	1906	Lowell Normal,	450
Rilla M. Welch,	V,	1906	Gorham Normal,	425
Mary E. C. Geagan,	III, IV,	1906	Lowell Normal,	450
Alice J. Kernan,	I, II,	1890	Wakefield High,	525
HAMILTON SCHOOL, ALBION STREET.				
Elizabeth Gardner,	Principal,	1898	Calais, Me., High,	625
Mary E. Kelly,	IV, V,	1884	Wakefield High,	525
Dorothy Packer,	II, III,	1906	Salem Normal,	450
Elvah M. Hayes,	I, II,	1898	Farmington High,	525

*(One-tenth of this salary is paid by Lynnfield.)

Name.	Grade	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
GREENWOOD SCHOOL, MAIN STREET.				
Sarah E. Wilkins,	Principal,	1883	Salem Normal,	\$775
Margaret A. Ryan,	Asst. VIII, IX,	1905	Boston University,	425
Lila P. McCormick,	VII, VIII,	1891	Wheaton Seminary,	525
Cynthia M. Prentice,	VI,	1906	Salem Normal,	425
Vienna L. Hill,	IV, V,	1900	Dover High,	500
Maud E. Claff,	III, IV,	1907	Denver, Col., Normal,	450
Alice M. Crawford,	III,	1907	Bridgewater Normal,	450
Mercie M. Whittemore,	II,	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	475
Mary M. Crane,	I,	1906	Salem Normal,	400
F. P. HURD SCHOOL, CORDIS STREET.				
Eleanor F. Emerson,	Principal,	1887	Salem Normal,	650
Eva E. Howlett,	V, VI,	1880	" "	525
Christine A. Ross,	III, IV,	1907	" "	425
Marion L. Whitelaw,	I, II,	1904	N. H. Normal,	475
FRANKLIN SCHOOL, NAHANT STREET.				
T. Frank Shea,	Principal,	1902	Westfield Normal,	975
Ethel F. King,	VII,	1906	Bridgewater Normal,	450
Florence A. Fletcher,	VI,	1906	Framingham Normal,	450
Marion Poole,	V,	1906	Bridgewater "	450
Maude L. Arnold,	IV,	1899	Salem Normal,	500
Margaret E. Foss,	III,	1906	Framingham Normal,	425
Katherine L. Kelly,	II,	1894	Salem Normal,	525
Hannah J. Ardill,	I,	1892	" "	525
WOODVILLE SCHOOL, FARM STREET.				
Sarah B. Titcomb,	Principal,	1906	Salem Normal,	425
Mary C. Donovan,	I, II,	1904	Symonds K. T. School	425
MONTROSE SCHOOL, SALEM STREET.				
Grace Orpin,	I, II, III, IV, V,	1906	Hyannis Normal,	425
WEST WARD SCHOOL, PROSPECT STREET.				
Mabel A. Kernan,	Principal,	1899	Wakefield High,	525
Addie R. Crosman,	I, II,	1899	Wellesley College,	525

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Name.	Position.	Date of first elect'n	Where Educated.	Salary
George F. Wilson,	Supervisor Music	1877	Boston Conservatory,	\$800
Maude E. Black,	" Drawing,	1906	Boston Normal Art,	575
Mary J. Wilson,	" Sewing,	1899	Normal Train., Br'k'l'e,	700
Susie L. Ryan,	" Sloyd,	1903	W. M. Tr. & B. Nor. Art,	785
Lieut. H. G. Brockbank	Mil'ry Instructor	1903	A Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.	100

JANITORS.

Name.	School.	Residence.	Salary
Nathaniel Hines,	High,	Pine St., Greenwood,	\$700
Charles E. Newman,	Lincoln,	18 Yale Avenue,	800
Edward E. Eaton,	Warren and Hamilton,	13 Gould Street,	650
Josiah H. Ringer,	Greenwood,	Greenwood Av., Greenw'd,	475
W. W. Shedd,	F. P. Hurd,	25 Cordis Street,	225
Thomas Thrush,	Franklin,	32 Franklin Street,	450
Charles E. Classen,	Woodville,	Nahant St., opp. Oak,	110
Maurice F. Hurley,	Montrose,	289 Lowell Street,	60
Edwin C. Swain,	West Ward,	31 Fairmount Avenue,	85

Appendix E.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Mar. 18, 1907, app'n authorized	\$45,312 50
Received from tuition	81 95
	<hr/> \$45,394 45

Expended as follows:

Salaries as per pay roll	\$41,682 35
Janitor's services	3,637 10
Census Enumerator	75 00
	<hr/> \$45,394 45

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Mar. 18, 1907, app'n authorized	\$4,300 00
Overdraft	76 08
	<hr/> \$4,376 08

Expended as follows:

Wakefield Poor Dept., wood	\$6 00
Thomas Hickey, coal	4,225 83
L. E. Bennett, wood	142 90
Josiah H. Ringer, sawing wood	1 35
	<hr/> \$4,376 08

CONTINGENT.

March 18, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$2,500 00
Received from tuition	1,658 51
	<hr/> \$4,158 51

George H. Taylor, shellac, oil, plumbing, labor, etc.	\$152 15
C. Bowering, stock and labor	381 14
Chester W. Eaton, printing	83 95
John Flanley, rent (\$180), window shades, etc.	287 29
Carl P. Sweetser, repairing bells	13 25

Remington Typewriter Co., new typewriters and ribbon supplies	\$272 00
Orient Mfg. Co., Orient spray for floors	53 50
Morrison Merrill, charging batteries, etc.	2 10
W. W. Bessy & Son, use of team	1 00
Rotary Neostyle Co., stencils, ink, etc.	7 50
Charles H. Howe, travelling expenses	21 64
J. H. Carfrey, travelling expenses	97 53
Stanley B. Dearborn, stamped envelopes	61 39
Municipal Light Plant, gas	106 39
Talbot Chemical Co., Ta-Bo for cleaning	7 50
Wanamaker & Webber, shingling, repairs and stock	145 03
C. C. Birchard & Co., music	12 93
W. A. Prescott, stock and labor	499 17
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	87 75
Hiram L. Badger, reseating chairs	12 35
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	54 72
Dana Dudley, locks, keys, etc.	11 15
Charles W. Sunman, stock and labor	96 56
Killorin Contracting Co., loam	1 00
Edward B. Nye, tuning pianos	4 00
F. E. Johnson Co., Klenzine for cleaning	9 00
Oliver Ditson Co., music	64
W. S. Greenough & Co., paper	12 50
R. E. Kibbe, engrossing diplomas and commissions	13 50
Hathaway's stable, use of team	9 50
Sarah A. Wilkins, electric fares, etc.	1 03
The Sulpho-Naphthol Co., sulpho-naphthol	10 00
W. W. Shedd, manure and repairing	10 60
Wakefield House Cleaning Co., cutting lawn of Lincoln School	6 50
E. I. Purington, repairing grindstone	1 15
Rufus F. Draper, stage extension, etc., High School Graduation	16 00
Lucas Brothers, repairing clocks	15 00

George A. Luck, inspecting boilers	\$4 00
Library Bureau, report cards, etc. . . .	6 25
Highway Department, paving and resurfacing . .	138 65
Otto Johnson, stock and labor, painting . . .	115 12
American Seating Co., chair castings	5 25
George F. Wilson, graduation music	8 75
C. L. Chase & Son, floor dressing	7 05
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., repairing	2 00
J. M. Fairbanks, varnish, shellac and labor . .	164 18
A. W. Chesterton & Co., oil and brushes . . .	10 78
Dennison Mfg. Co., clasp envelopes	10 10
J. D. Alden, setting glass	1 50
Mrs. Annie Lee, cleaning Supt's office . . .	60
George W. Eaton, oil, soap, etc. . . .	4 22
Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., directories	5 00
A. W. Brownell, school reports	22 50
H. I. Dallman & Co., feather dusters	7 50
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., mats	33 14
Cutler Brothers, paint, oil, brooms, etc. . . .	82 33
American Library Co., books	12 00
Josiah H. Ringer, keys, glass and setting . .	5 20
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairing machines	2 29
H. A. Simonds, State Ward Census for tuition .	8 75
H. A. Feindel, shingles, repairing, etc. . . .	46 78
J. Wallace Grace, sundry supplies	34 83
Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, care of Supt's office . .	9 00
C. H. Curtis, gas stove	2 50
Wm. Wilder, Jr., mowing lawn	4 00
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., mortise cylinder . . .	1 50
Wakefield Water Dept., water rates	316 00
American Bank Note Co., High School diplomas,	17 50
J. W. Poland, ribbon and flannel	6 17
J. B. Wiley, repairing boiler	8 75
Boston Spray Co., La-Lo spray	7 50
S. M. Seabury, painting	74 50
Hugh Morgan, plastering	12 00

J. C. Willey, sharpening saws, etc.	\$16 10
Edward E. Babb & Co., carbon paper	3 00
Boston Nickel Plating Co., tubes, burners, etc.	3 00
Fuller & Warren Co., grate bars and furnace supplies	110 45
Edward Tomlinson, cleaning windows, etc.	26 20
Palmer Corbett, teaming chairs	40
Aaron A. Butler, removing ashes	61 75
Wm. Leavens & Co., tables	40 75
Jordan, Marsh Co., rug and portieres	17 10
Edwin C. Swain, cleaning	5 00
Hammond Typewriter Co., repairnig machines	2 38
Jenkins, Phipps Co., reed chair	10 00
Bernice Pendergrace, substituting in Supt's office	6 00
Chandler & Barber, tool cabinet	17 90
C. S. Knowles, sharpening mower	85
J. J. Hogan, gate valve	1 80
Robert Bonney, assisting janitor	1 20
Morss & Whyte Co., screens	7 00
William Read & Sons, military supplies	15 75
W. E. Wanamaker, stock and labor	20 07
Marjorie E. Paine, assist'g in Supt's office	1 50
D. N. Chadsey, oiling clocks	7 25
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., floor brushes	3 15
Edward E. Lee, oil, bon ami, etc.	2 06
O. P. Symonds & Sons, sawdust	1 25
Total	<hr/> \$4,158 51

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 18, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$2,800 00
Income received from sale of supplies	30 00
Received from tuition	867 28
	<hr/> \$3,697 28
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$547 26
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books	203 14
A. B. Comins, expressage	50 07

Ginn & Co., books	\$650 73
Milton, Bradley Co., drawing supplies, books, etc.	242 21
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, books	1 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	15 70
American Book Co., books	528 66
D. C. Heath & Co., books	91 75
American Ex. Co., expressage	7 65
A. R. Andrews, carbon paper	3 00
Globe School Book Co., books	26 67
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	211 45
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., pens	19 25
Smith Premier Typewr't'r Co., ribbon coupons, etc.	5 00
Chandler & Barber, manual training supplies	34 47
A. H. Thayer, paper, tape, glue, etc.	19 49
W. S. Greenough & Co., typewriter paper	54 85
Barstow's Boston Ex., expressage	14 27
George F. King & Co., blank books, etc.	79 04
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbon coupons	5 00
Palmer & Parker Co., wood (man. tr.)	103 75
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils	83 55
Allyn & Bacon, books	21 00
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	99 55
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	39 79
J. T. Paine, cheesecloth (cleaning)	3 18
Mary J. Wilson, scissors	3 25
J. L. Hammett Co., paper and erasers	93 48
Stanley B. Dearborn, stamped envelopes	6 00
George W. Eaton, mop and pail	35
Prang Educational Co., water pans and paints	21 07
Rotary Neostyle Co., ink and silk sheets	14 45
Oliver Ditson Co., music	7 40
J. W. Poland, sewing supplies	37 72
Thorp & Martin Co., music stencil, etc.	2 00
Wakefield Daily Item, aft. session cards, etc.	18 25
Park Pub. Co., phonography books	11 95
The Practical Text Book Co., books	8 38
Tufts College press, French vocabularies	5 40

Henry Holt & Co., books	\$7 90
D. Appleton & Co., arithmetics	10 50
Rand, McNally & Co., histories	76 80
S. S. Packard, commercial arithmetics	19 60
Central Scientific Co., disks, weights, etc.	32 31
Stimpson & Co., toilet paper	24 00
C. C. Birchard & Co., Laurel song books	24 40
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books	11 75
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., paint boxes	15 75
Eimer & Amend, laboratory supplies	38 52
Cutler Brothers, sand paper	72
Dartmouth College, examination questions	3 30
Harvard University " "	2 00
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., floor brushes	20 55
Frost & Adams Co., drawing instruments	18 00
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Total	\$3,697 28

HIGH SCHOOL PAINTING.

Appropriations authorized	\$500 00
Expended as follows :	
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising	\$3 00
Gould & Cutler, paint	12 30
George H. Taylor, oil and dryer	31 46
J. Wallace Grace, white lead	82 74
Cloudman & Ramey, painting High School	344 43
W. A. Prescott, stock and labor	26 07
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	\$500 00

EVENING SCHOOL.

March 18, 1907, appropriation authorized	\$950 00
Balance from last year	237 66
Received from Evening School account	29 00
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	\$1,216 66

Expended as follows :

Pay roll of teachers and janitor	\$839 00
Municipal Light Plant, gas	79 10
Stanley B. Dearborn, stamps	2 00
Wakefield Daily Item, certificates and blanks .	13 25
George H. Taylor, gas mantles	3 00
Chester W. Eaton, permits, etc. . . .	7 25
Thompson, Brown & Co., arithmetics	4 65
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	\$948 25
Balance unexpended (available)	\$268 41
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	\$1,216 66

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

Water Commissioners' Annual Report.

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present the fifth annual report of the department including such statistics and suggestions as are considered of particular interest to the town.

One of the most important considerations, during the past four years, has been that of new construction, or extensions. This work has been carefully continued this year, particular attention being given to improvements in the present line of pipes as well as to supplying additional sections of the town.

The district north of Yale avenue and West Chestnut street, on both sides of the Boston & Maine Railroad, has hitherto been supplied with single lines of pipes, with numerous dead ends, requiring frequent flushings and in case of repairs, the shutting off of the whole district. Connections recently made on North avenue and Prospect street obviated the situation, and most of the mains are now supplied from two directions.

Following this plan, the pipe from Main street through Cordis street, by an extension of eight hundred feet, has been connected with Vernon street, thus giving two ways of supplying Vernon street and the North Ward with water.

The pipes through West Water street and Richardson avenue have been extended through Railroad street and connected with the main on Albion street, completing the circuit. A six-inch main has been laid in Lincoln street with a hydrant opposite the piano factory. All of these extensions and connections have greatly improved the system, giving added efficiency for fire service and a much cleaner water supply.

The extension on Farm and Water streets, ordered at the special town meeting last fall, has been completed and gives

a water supply to all but a small fraction of the Woodville district. As these people were depending on questionable wells for a water supply, this extension was much needed as a health measure. Two hydrants have been placed on these pipes giving fire protection to the section.

The statement that more than four miles of main pipes and five miles of services, including renewals, have been laid since the town has owned the water plant, will be of interest to the citizens and gives point to our table of figures showing the increasing value of the system.

In accordance with the principle established by the board, of reducing the water rates as fast as the income will justify such action, we have again made a considerable reduction in the charges. The first faucet in each family, with the ten per cent. discount, now costs but four dollars and one-half per year, which is, so far as we know, the lowest faucet rate in the State. This means a reduction of over twenty-four hundred dollars in our income and a saving of the same amount to the water takers.

As instructed by vote of the town, we have purchased seventy-five meters, most of which have been installed, and we expect to present data to the town, as to the desirability of a meter system, in our next report. The meters purchased are of the two best types obtainable, and the result of a test recently made may be of interest. A meter in use and passing over a million gallons of water annually, was taken out and tested, showing a registration of within one per cent. on any sized stream, which was a remarkable showing, proving the reliability of the meter.]

The dwelling owned by the town, on Lakeside avenue, has been put in good condition at a cost very close to the amount (\$1,200) appropriated for that purpose. The house is now occupied by a reliable tenant.

The cove at the southern end of Crystal lake, has been cleared of stumps and vegetable growth so far as was possible with the amount appropriated for that purpose (\$1,500.00), and there is a great improvement in its appearance.

We have made thorough measurements of the depth of material that ought to be removed, in case excavation should be made, and find that the average depth is not less than thirty feet, in some cases soundings, with jointed pipe, reaching a depth of sixty feet. We do not deem it expedient to expend so large an amount as would be required to increase our storage capacity by excavating, although in the distant future it may be so. We are convinced that the most practical method of increasing the storage capacity of Crystal lake would be to build a retaining wall at the north end of the lake, as suggested by the board in our report last year, when we presented an estimate of the cost, made by George M. Tompson, civil engineer. By this method there would be an increased depth of three feet of water, over the entire lake, and the cost would be less than one tenth of that of excavating.

The bill introduced by Representative Dean, last year, has been passed by the Legislature, and it is now possible, in cases of emergency, to obtain either a partial or a full supply of water from the Metropolitan District, at the cost of the water supplied.

Under the head of "Financial Statistics" will be found the figures of actual gain to the town and to private consumers since the public ownership of the plant. By extensions of the works, by the payments on the debt, by the reductions of rates to the town and to consumers, and by surplus earnings there has been a total gain of over eighty thousand dollars in four years, a result that is undoubtedly as satisfactory to our citizens as it is to the commissioners.

This year there is a balance of \$1,043.27, which should be set aside as an emergency fund, to be used only for extraordinary requirements and to meet the larger payments on the bonds when they become due.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total receipts :

From water rates	\$33,779 81
From services	1,322 25
Total receipts	<u>\$35,102 06</u>

Expenditures :

By maintenance	\$14,905 79
“ construction	7,083 39
“ dwelling, Lakeside avenue	1,233 00
“ bonds (town treasurer)	4,000 00
“ interest (town treasurer)	8,920 00

Total expenditures	<u>\$36,142 18</u>
Charged to 1908 Construction acct.	2,083 39

Expended from this year's receipts	<u>\$34,058 79</u>
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Jan. 31, 1908, surplus or balance	\$1,043 27
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Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the head of the divisions of statistics which follow :

MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
February	\$61 61	\$363 33
March	23 08	1,209 90
April	31 01	554 98
May	4,699 03	1,617 28
June	11,189 16	2,884 35
July	1,466 33	4,733 68
August	215 91	2,639 20
September	233 03	2,107 71
October	69 00	1,597 73
November	4,724 27	4,777 57
December	10,481 21	1,257 29
January	1,908 42	1,857 70
	<u>\$35,102 06</u>	<u>\$25,600 72</u>

MAINTENANCE.

The appropriation at the annual town meeting
1907, from earnings, for maintenance was \$13,600 00

Expended as follows :

Operating Exp. pay rolls	\$2,794 80	
“ “ materials	5,555 74	
	<hr/>	\$8,350 54
Maintenance, pay rolls	\$3,942 71	
“ materials	2,612 54	
	<hr/>	6,555 25
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		\$14,905 79

Deduct credits :

Received from services on private land \$1,322 25

Net expenditures \$13,583 54

Unexpended balance \$16 46

There is an unpaid coal bill of \$552.49.

DWELLING, LAKESIDE AVENUE.

Appropriation, from earnings	\$1,200 00	
Expended	\$1,233 00	
Overdraft		33 00
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	\$1,233 00	\$1,233 00

CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation \$5,000 00
Overdraft, authorized at special town meeting . 2,083 39

Expended as follows :

			Average
Crescent Ct.,	4 in., 308 ft.,	\$326 45	\$1 06
Hillis Ave.,	4 in., 440 ft.,	416 52	95
Highland Ave.,	4 in., 286 ft.,	257 41	90
Pine St.,	4 in., 480 ft.,	506 19	1 06
Cordis St.,	6 in., 747 ft.,	805 11	1 08
North Ave.,	6 in., 412 ft.,	443 95	1 08

Prospect St.,	6 in., 844 ft.,	1,043 53	1 24
Railroad St.,	6 in., 698 ft.,	763 32	1 10
Water St. ext'n,	6 in., 180 ft.,	206 74	1 15
Lincoln St.,	6 in., 252 ft.,	295 12	1 17
Farm & Water	{ 4 in., 525 ft., }	2,019 05	92
Sts.,	{ 6 in., 1675 ft., }		
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			\$7,083 39
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			\$7,083 39

CLEANING CRYSTAL LAKE.

Appropriation from surplus of last year	.	.	\$1,500 00
Expended	.	.	1,490 50
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Unexpended balance	.		\$9 50

METERS.

Appropriated from surplus of last year	.	.	\$1,000 00
Expended	.	.	888 04
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Unexpended balance	.		\$111 96

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE WATER PLANT.

FROM DECEMBER, 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1908.

Value of plant in 1903	.	.	\$235,000 00
New construction and improvements, 1904	.		14,000 00
" " " " 1905	.		12,500 00
" " " " 1906	.		5,000 00
" " " " 1907	.		7,000 00
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Present value	.	.	\$273,500 00
Cost of plant, capitalization	.	.	\$235,000 00
Bond reduction, to date	.	.	16,000 00
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Present indebtedness	.	.	\$219,000 00

Financial gain in water plant	\$54,500 00
Additional profit to town and consumers :	
Reduction in hydrant rates and street sprinkling four years	\$6,700 00
Reduced rates to consumers 2 1-2 yrs.	10,000 00
Surplus taken by town, 1904	7,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1906	3,500 00
“ “ “ “ 1907	1,500 00
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	\$28,700 00
Total gain to town and consumers during four years of town owner- ship	\$83,200 00

SERVICES.

New services added during the year	44
Services relaid during the year	63
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Total	107

	On private land.	On public land.	Total.
New services	1,572 ft.	1,032 ft.	2,604 ft.
Relaid services	1,530	1,232	2,762
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Totals	3,102 ft.	2,264 ft.	5,366 ft.
Number of water takers, December, 1903			1,632
“ “ “ “ January 31, 1905			1,718
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1906			1,778
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1907			1,879
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1908			1,927

In addition, twelve new services have been laid to houses where the water has not yet been turned on.

HYDRANTS.

Number of hydrants, February 1, 1907	176
New hydrants added during the year	13
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Present number of hydrants	189
Ten hydrants paid for from maintenance appropriation.	
Three “ “ “ “ construction “	

LOCATION OF NEW HYDRANTS.

Greenwood street, near Linden street.
 Greenwood street, near Crystal street.
 Cooper street, near private way.
 Pine street, near Kendrick road.
 Oak street, corner of Green street.
 Pleasant street, corner of Lawrence street.
 Shumway circle, above Morrison road.
 North avenue, near Winn street.
 Railroad street, near W. Water street.
 Water street, opposite house of A. W. Vint.
 Water street, opposite Montrose avenue.
 Lincoln street, opposite piano factory.
 At head of Crescent court.

WATER PUMPED IN THE YEAR 1907.

	Gallons.
January	20,398,388
February	19,948,792
March	21,595,549
April	18,175,380
May	19,200,729
June	23,572,477
July	28,201,595
August	28,699,782
September	23,364,685
October	20,980,490
November	20,438,218
December	19,860,268
Total	<hr/> 264,436,353

Greatest amount pumped in 1907, July 4, 1,241,940 gallons.

Week of greatest amount, July 17 to 23, 7,052,740 gallons.

Average daily pumping for year, 724,483 gallons.

Average daily, per head of estimated population, 69 gallons.

Recapitulation of principal work done and additions made to the water system in 1907:

Mains laid, four-inch	. . . . .	2,039 ft.
“ “ six-inch	. . . . .	4,808 “
Service pipes laid	. . . . .	5,366 “
Number of new services	. . . . .	44 “
“ “ relaid services	. . . . .	63 “
“ “ new hydrants	. . . . .	13 “

The work of clearing Crystal lake cove of stumps and vegetable growth.

Installation of seventy-five experimental meters.

Extensive repairs to the Lakeside avenue dwelling house.

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

EXPENDITURES — MAINTENANCE.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	. . . . .	\$133 29
Municipal Light Plant, gas and electricity	. . . . .	55 03
L. E. Bennett, coal and cement	. . . . .	986 86
McIntosh Bros., wagon repairs	. . . . .	7 00
Curley Bros., coal, cement and grain	. . . . .	596 92
G. M. Thompson, survey	. . . . .	15 00
Carpenter-Morton Co., paints	. . . . .	14 05
A. W. Brownell, printing	. . . . .	3 50
L. H. Kirk, grain and hay	. . . . .	118 70
J. T. Gosnay, stable supplies	. . . . .	24 35
American Express	. . . . .	8 94
J. Flanley, rent and furniture	. . . . .	246 15
Lucas Bros., repairs to clock	. . . . .	1 50
Wanamaker & Feindel, wagon repairs	. . . . .	71 65
J. Toomey, coal and teaming	. . . . .	492 87
Coffin Valve Co., valve	. . . . .	12 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	. . . . .	47 68
Ludlow Valve Co., valves	. . . . .	9 00
Wakefield Clothing Co., rubber boots	. . . . .	26 00
R. H. North, shoeing	. . . . .	4 00
Sprague Coal Co., coal	. . . . .	93 08

Hartford Steam Boiler & Insurance Co., insurance	\$100 00
William Nokes, horse	275 00
W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery	1 92
Globe Stamp Works, rubber stamps	2 65
Chapman Valve Co., valves	61 79
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., repairs to pumps	26 40
Hammond-Boynton Paint Co., paint	27 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	39 37
Mrs. J. E. Kelley, cleaning office	14 00
Wakefield House Cleaning Co., cleaning windows	75
S. B. Dearborn, P. M., postage	1 00
H. M. Meek Publishing Co., directory	2 50
S. E. Ryder & Co., horse medicine	65
P. Corbett, veterinary	2 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	230 72
National Meter Co., meter and repairs	269 80
A. A. Butler, cleaning vault	3 00
R. C. North, shoeing	13 00
C. A. Claflin & Co., packing	9 56
R. D. Wood & Co., cast iron pipe and fittings	404 72
Curry Oil & Supply Co., oil and valves	59 10
Elliott Co., address machine	129 95
Hodge Boiler Works, repairs to boilers	110 36
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., gate boxes	32 40
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants and gates	396 00
National Mfg. Co., stationery	1 00
A. H. Thayer, stationery	1 00
W. Severance, clipping horse	3 00
Waldo Bros., fire brick	42 75
Braman, Dow & Co., valves	21 46
H. A. Perkins, plans	50 00
J. F. Sherritt, paints	14 89
H. Morgan, mason work	85 56
Morris-Ireland Co., safe	150 00
Sewer Dept., hydrant drain	16 16
G. E. Gilchrist Co., gate boxes	24 00

Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe . . .	\$31 48
G. E. Winslow, indicator charts . . .	3 10
Killorin Contracting Co., concrete . . .	117 60
W. W. Wilder, painting wagon . . .	15 00
W. E. Wanamaker, carpenter repairs . . .	14 33
Thompson Meter Co., repairs . . .	8 51
G. M. Kelley, shoeing . . .	10 30
W. H. Grant, " . . .	5 00
W. L. Block, K. oil . . .	14 42
Barstow Express . . .	1 05
American Surety Insurance Co., Bond . . .	12 50
Wanamaker & Feindel, iron work . . .	5 30
G. H. Allen, veterinary . . .	6 00
T. Hickey, coal and cement . . .	687 70
W. S. Atherton, K. oil, . . .	3 37
J. C. Paige & Co., liability insurance . . .	118 00
A. B. Comins, express . . .	3 55
H. A. Simonds, sealing scales . . .	1 12
Richardson & Clement, tools . . .	5 00
Dyar Supply Co., tools, etc. . .	144 73
H. M. Dolbeare, advertising and printing . . .	22 75
A. T. Locke, lumber . . .	223 02
G. P. McIntosh, wagon repairs . . .	25 80
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe and fittings . . .	606 40
Smith & Anthony, bands and castings . . .	151 90
A. T. Howard, books . . .	14 00
W. Kendall, painting wagon . . .	18 00
C. W. Eaton, printing . . .	21 50
J. W. Grace, supplies . . .	5 32
J. E. Maxwell, stable supplies . . .	4 50
G. F. King Co., pencils . . .	1 25
H. Levine, K. oil . . .	1 76
G. O. Maxim, K. oil . . .	12
H. A. Feindel & Co., lumber . . .	56
E. I. Purrington, repairs to drill . . .	40
Middlesex Traders Ice Co., ice . . .	5 00
Municipal Light Plant, coal . . .	266 00
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	\$8,168 28

PAY ROLL — MAINTENANCE.

W. H. Butler	\$950 00
A. R. Perkins	1,000 00
George Daniel	936 00
Patrick Sexton	627 57
Arthur Gibbons	491 36
James Hurton	740 48
William Hickey	3 00
John Kelleher	1 00
John O'Brien	4 00
Lawrence Burns	4 80
Daniel Donovan	12 00
Patrick Duggan	213 50
Thomas Rooney	6 50
Edward Talbot	266 00
James Regan	107 00
Patrick Joyce	282 75
H. A. Simonds	95 00
G. E. Branch	62 50
William Talbot	231 00
Cornelius McSweeney	2 00
William Atherton	5 50
Andrew Murphy	58 80
William Toomey	115 75
Michael Lalley	3 00
Michael Qualter	37 00
John O'Donnell	25 00
Edward Welch	18 00
J. Toomey, horse	3 50
G. W. Killorin, team	5 00
Alex. Muse	2 00
Jeremiah Murphy	153 75
William Ahern	67 00
Patrick Hennessey	4 00
John Loughlin	48 00
John Lannon	30 00
William Murnane	2 00
John McCarthy	28 50

James Murray	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$12 00
William Heustis	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
T. F. Kelley	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Cornelius Donahue	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
James Curran	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Timothy Mahoney	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
William Sweeney	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
J. E. O'Donnell	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Patrick Walsh	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John McCormack	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Timothy Sliney	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
W. D. Scannell	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Daniel Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
T. F. Davis	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Ramin Barber	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Charles Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Louis Daniel	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
Jeremiah Gibbs	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

\$6,737 51

EXPENDITURES.

CONSTRUCTION.

Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	.	.	\$75 50
J. C. Paige & Co., liability insurance	.	.	95 00
Chapman Valve Co., gates	.	.	108 00
Waite, Ranlett & Co., lead	.	.	269 24
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead	.	.	120 52
Smith & Anthony Co., gate boxes and bands	.	.	150 66
R. D. Wood & Co., cast iron pipe	.	.	1,980 84
Geo. P. McIntosh, sharpening tools	.	.	6 50
Harold Bond Co., tools	.	.	12 58
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening tools	.	.	6 85
Killorin Contracting Co., teaming	.	.	21 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	.	.	190 91
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co., gate boxes	.	.	11 40
F. A. Houdlette & Son, cast iron pipe	.	.	1,373 29
Renssellaer Mfg. Co., hydrants	.	.	99 00

\$4,521 29

PAY ROLL—CONSTRUCTION.

Patrick Sexton	\$165 63
Arthur Gibbons	123 76
James Hurton	15 46
Patrick Joyce	83 00
Edward Talbot	110 75
William Talbot	79 00
William Toomey	102 00
James Regan	57 00
Patrick Duggan	102 75
Michael Lally	60 75
Michael Qualter	79 00
Joseph Muse	75 25
Edward Muse	4 00
Alex. Muse	43 50
Daniel Murphy	77 00
Walter White	56 75
Joseph Doucette	22 00
Jeremiah Murphy	82 00
Patrick Hennessey	50 75
Jeremiah O'Connell	10 00
Patrick Welch	77 00
Timothy Finneran	27 00
Thomas Flynn	73 00
Jeremiah Gibbs	2 00
James Hennessey	39 00
William Heustis	28 75
John Loughlin	34 00
P. McTague	40 50
John O'Donnell	27 00
John Lannon	29 00
Denis Desmond	29 00
Patrick Dignan	29 50
James Murray	36 00
William Murnane	32 00
John McCarthy	26 00
Cornelius Buckley	11 00
James Brewer	18 00

George Ledwith	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4 00
John Dillon	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. D. Scannell	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 00
John Haley	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
Cornelius Donahue	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 00
James Curran	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 00
Timothy Mahoney	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 00
William Hickey	.	.	.	.	.	.	34 00
William Sweeney	.	.	.	.	.	.	34 00
J. E. O'Donnell	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
Charles Classen	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
Patrick Walsh	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
John McCormack	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
Timothy Sliney	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 00
Edward Walsh	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Thomas Rooney	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Thomas Welch	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
James Riley	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
John Wheeler	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Edward Casey	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Geo. W. Killorin, team	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
W. H. Butler	.	.	.	.	.	.	225 00

\$2,562 10

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,
 JAMES H. KIMBALL,
 WILLIAM H. BUTLER,
 Water Commissioners.

Auditors' Final Statement.

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1908.

From February 1, 1907, to February 1, 1908, the selectmen have drawn 3,194 orders on the town treasury, amounting to \$242,366.91.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the board of selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money to the treasurer; we have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him and that he has a cash balance of \$3,543.24 in the Wakefield National Bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

The unexpended balances of cemetery committee, common and park, Water and Railroad street land damages, school, highway department, light plant, new steamer, tree warden, public library, Richardson light guard, bell at Boyntonville, gypsy and brown-tail moths, markers for Revolutionary graves, are available for next year, either on account of contracts pending, or by past votes of the town.

The overdraft on Main street land damages will be refunded to the town by the county, and the overdraft on Municipal light plant, water department and poor department will be charged against next year's business.

To avoid overdraft on military aid \$120 was transferred to this account from miscellaneous appropriation by vote of Selectmen.

We have examined the accounts of the Municipal Light Plant and Water Department and find them to be correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the Selectmen and vouchers for same are on file at the town hall where they can be seen at any time.

We invite any citizen who desires a closer knowledge of bills and accounts of the town to make application to this Board and same will be gladly answered.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,

WM. J. STOUT,

W. E. PITTOCK,

Auditors.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee calls the attention of the town to the general tendency towards increased expenditures that appear in the following estimates :

The greatest increase is found in three departments, to wit : first, in the Treasurer's estimate of bond redemption and interest charges.

Second, the requirements of the Light Department are greater than last year.

Third, the estimate of the School Department is considerably larger on account of the increase in salaries.

The Finance Committee has used its utmost endeavor to reduce the amounts recommended, but it is impossible materially to cut down the appropriations demanded.

The result is, that the town is face to face with a higher tax-rate.

The committee feels that its duty to the tax-payers forces it to advise the town to make no appropriations under special articles of the warrant unless loss to the town will be caused by such action.

The committee cannot carry out its policy of reasonable retrenchment for the benefit of the town, unless a greater number of substantial tax-payers attend and take part in every session of the town meeting, and support the committee in its effort to prevent unnecessary expenditures.

Schools :

General, pay rolls	.	.	.	\$47,207 00
Fuel	.	.	.	4,500 00
Books and supplies	.	.	.	3,000 00
Contingent	.	.	.	2,800 00
Evening school	.	.	.	1,000 00

Total to enter tax levy	.	<hr/>	\$58,507 00
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And estimated to be received from tuition \$2,000. Inc. over last year's appropriation \$2,645.00.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Maturities in 1908, all provided by previous votes to enter the tax levy total \$46,621.00. Of this amount \$19,071.00 was voted at fall meeting, 1907.

Amount to be deducted :

To be taken from water receipts	\$4,000 00	
To be taken from Lt. Plant receipts	8,550 00	
To enter tax levy	\$34,071 00	\$34,071 00
Last year, to enter tax levy	26,722 00	
Increase	\$7,349 00	
Interest	\$27,033 50	
Estimated for temporary loans	5,000 00	
Overdraft for 1907	2,107 74	
Total	\$34,141 24	
Amount to be deducted :		
To be taken from water receipts	\$8,760 00	
To be taken from Light Plant receipts	5,733 50	
From abutter's apportioned assessments	5,295 89	
	\$19,789 39	
To enter tax levy	\$14,351 85	14,351 85
Last year, to enter tax levy	7,568 50	
Increase	\$6,783 35	

STATE CHARGES 1907.

State tax	\$10,040 00	
Metropolitan park loan sinking fund	470 00	
Metropolitan park loan interest .	1,621 54	
Metropolitan park maintenance .	1,130 90	
Maintenance Nantasket Beach .	59 03	
Metropolitan sewer loan sinking fund, North system	1,025 69	
Metropolitan sewer loan sinking fund interest	2,390 47	
Metropolitan sewer maintenance .	2,027 76	
County tax 1907	8,857 55	
National Bank tax	347 82	
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Total 1907	\$27,970 76	\$27,970 76
“ 1906	\$28,527 74	

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Receipts from farm, all other receipts, and . . .	6,000 00
This sum to include \$1,100 advanced by Town Treasurer to cover deficit to Dec. 31, 1907.	
Increase	\$1,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Last year	\$2,450 00	
Increase	200 00	
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Night watch		1,869 00

TOWN HALL.

Receipts and	1,900 00
Increase	\$100 00
Miscellaneous	5,000 00
Forest warden work	100 00
Decrease	\$150 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts and	\$7,000 00
Earnings last year	\$2,002 04
Decrease	200 00
Park department	800 00
Richardson Light Guard armory	800 00
Increase	\$200 00

State under new act assumes entire cost.

State aid	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
Military aid (increase \$200)	500 00
Town library, dog tax, and	500 00
Reading room	250 00
Fish committee	25 00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

The receipts of cemetery for its development.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Street railway tax and \$5,000 00
 That Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow
 \$6,000 in anticipation of the street Railway
 tax.

That \$1,000 be set aside for snow work.

That \$1,000 be set aside for concrete sidewalks
 and edgestones, last year \$750.

That \$1,000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs.
 These three items to be taken from general
 appropriation.

This amount is to inaugurate a new policy, better
 sidewalks. In past years we have expended
 large sums on the driveways of our highways,
 with but slight attention to sidewalks. We
 consider the liability of accidents due to de-
 fective sidewalks greater because the bulk
 of the population use them, therefore the
 wisdom in years when we are obliged to cur-

tail on the general appropriation in setting aside a specific sum for their repair.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men and horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5 per day ; to single horse, cart and driver be no more than \$3.50 per day.

STREET SPRINKLING.

For street sprinkling \$1,800 00

That all this work be done by the horses and permanent men of the Fire Department.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Selectmen	\$500 00
Overseers	300 00
Assessors	900 00
Fire Engineers	450 00
Health	100 00
Health (Services)	300 00
Auditors	215 00
Registrars	215 00
Clerk to Selectmen	200 00
Treasurer	400 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Inspector of Milk	150 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00
Collector of Milk Samples	50 00
Clerk Finance Committee	50 00
Supt. of Streets	900 00
Forest Warden and two deputies	75 00
Town Counsel	500 00
Tax Collector	650 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Inspector of Animals	125 00
Inspector of Plumbing	480 00
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	6,885 00

For back bills of Board of Health for services dating back four years which have been met for this purpose from \$300 for services, an amount only sufficient for this annual requirement . \$150 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

For Maintenance	\$14,000 00	
“ Construction	5,000 00	
“ Interest	8,760 00	
“ Bond retirement	4,000 00	
“ Salary of Commissioners	300 00	
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Total		32,060 00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

For 189 Hydrants, at \$20 each	\$3,780 00	
“ 9 Standpipes, 3 fountains and 3 horse troughs, at \$75 each	1,025 00	
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Total		4,805 00

If appropriation were made on the same basis as heretofore, the amount would be,

For 201 fixtures, at \$25	\$5,025 00
From Selectmen's Miscellaneous appropriation for horse troughs	350 00
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	\$5,375 00

A decrease and difference in favor of Town, amounting to \$570 00

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

For maintenance, including engineering, clerical services and superintendence	\$800 00	
For repairs on North avenue and Converse street, if necessary	100 00	
Commissioners' salary, decrease \$150	150 00	
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Total		1,050 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures :

Receipts \$54,852 80

Expenditures :

Bond and note pay- ments	\$8,550 00	
Interest	5,733 50	
Depreciation 3 per cent. on \$239,- 884.43 or gross in- vestment of \$242,- 384.44, less land \$2,500	7,196 53	
Maintenance	50,138 88	
Unpaid bills Feb. 1, 1908	1,129 13	
Overdraft	2,104 76	
	<u> </u>	\$74,852 80

Deficiency to be appropriated, including com-
missioners' salary, \$300, to enter tax levy . 20,000 00
Amount recommended last spring to enter tax
levy for street lights \$12,240; increase
\$7,760.

Fire alarm :

For maintenance	\$100 00	
For construction	100 00	
	<u> </u>	200 00

Total amount of fixed charges and our recom-
mendations \$210,185 11
Our recommendations last year \$182,262.28 ;
increase \$27,922 83

The following vacancies occur on the committee, due to the expirations of the terms of William G. Strong, Nathaniel Hines, Roscoe F. Jones, Thomas Hickey and George L. Wakefield in place of Fitz Hodgkins resigned.

Also for two years Waldo E. Cowdrey in place of Michael Lane resigned, and for one year due to resignation of Edward A. Rich.

GEORGE M. POLAND, Chairman.

FRANK J. HENKEL, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Light Board

AND MANAGER

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

Report of Municipal Light Board.

The Municipal Light Board submits herewith its 14th annual report for the year ending January 31st, 1908.

During the past year we have changed managers at the plant, due to the resignation of Mr. C. E. White. Our new manager, Mr. A. B. Morton of Bowling Green, Ohio, who comes to us highly recommended, assumed the management of the plant on June 24th, 1907.

The manager's report shows the financial and physical operation of the plant for the past year.

From this it will be seen that the actual output, both in the gas and electric departments, has shown a healthy increase over the previous year amounting to 12 per cent. on gas and 14 per cent. on electricity.

However, as the price of gas was reduced 10 cents per 1,000 cu. ft. and electricity 3 cents per K. W. hour on March 1st, our receipts do not show a like increase, and in fact, are about \$4,000 less than they would have been had this reduction not been made.

The actual cash receipts for gas are about the same as the previous year, and for electricity about 7 per cent. greater.

The expenditures have been increased, due principally to the following:

Larger amount of coal used, higher prices paid for same and a considerable amount carried over at the end of the year. Higher prices for hay and grain. Overdraft and unpaid bills of previous year.

All necessary repairs have been made to keep the plant in the best working condition. Included in these was the re-winding of an armature for one of the arc dynamos.

We have put in a new bench of sixes to take the place of the old bench of threes. This was made necessary on account

of increased demand for gas. The payment of same, however, was made from the depreciation account.

Two arc lamps were removed during the year and replaced by six street incandescents to obtain better distribution of light. We have also installed fifteen new incandescent street lights in locations where they were much needed.

A new fire alarm switch-board and charging apparatus has been installed and is giving most satisfactory results. There is also a large saving on the expense of charging the batteries as we have made arrangements whereby our current is obtained free.

As the appropriation asked for each year seems to be misunderstood or misconstrued by some of the citizens of the town, we will take this opportunity to explain same as clearly as possible.

The amount which it is necessary for the town to appropriate each year, represents the excess of expenditures over receipts. The accounts of the plant are bound to show an apparent shortage each year, as included in the expenditures is the item for bond payments which is truly no part of the actual expense of the plant, but represents the annual installment paid by the town on account of its purchase. This amount should rightfully be included in the regular tax levy and borne by the taxpayers proportionately. On the other hand, as no specific appropriation is made for the street lights, the plant's receipts show nothing as against service rendered the town.

The light plant should be given due credit for services rendered, and as it is not possible according to law, to make a specific appropriation for street lights, such amount as is appropriated less whatever the bond payment may be, should be considered as cost of street lights; in fact, this is the same method as is used by the State Gas and Electric Light Commissioners in obtaining cost of street lights for different municipal plants.

The town can at no time get its street lights free, but must pay its proportional part of the plant's expense and can only

receive proportional benefits from any reductions that may be made.

The appropriation for the plant for the past year, as made in accordance with the state act, amounted to \$21,897.40. From this was paid the bond and note maturities amounting to \$8,550, leaving a balance of \$13,347.40 representing the cost of street lights to the town as above described.

Our street lighting system consists of 127 arc lamps of 1,200 c.p. each, and 192 street incandescent lamps of 25 c.p. each.

By apportioning the above amount of \$13,347.40 in accordance with the current consumption, and dividing by the number of lamps of each style, it gives the cost of each lamp for the year, *i. e.* :

Street Arc lamps	.	.	.	.	.	\$79 57 each.
Street Inc. lamps	.	.	.	.	.	16 88 "

As shown by the manager's report, the street lights have been run 1,823 hours. This is about one-third greater number of hours than is shown by the regular moonlight schedule.

However, the cost as shown above, covering this extra service, is nearly as low as is being charged by private lighting companies for a similar service furnished on a strictly moonlight schedule.

Your Light Board is planning to make such changes in the electric plant as will bring it to the most efficient point, and when this is done we will be enabled to show the town a marked reduction in the figures as shown above.

It is a well known fact that the present electric plant when in the best of repair and working condition, from a point of economy, is very inefficient.

This is due entirely to the improvements made in engines and electric machinery since the plant was installed, which was some 16 years ago.

In view of these facts, we reach a point, as is true with all manufacturing industries, when it becomes impractical to continue with present apparatus, and it is consequently necessary that some means shall have been provided to cover the expense of installing new apparatus.

An expense account is therefore carried termed depreciation, and as instructed by the State act, we charge against this account each year an amount equal to 3 per cent. of the gross investment (less cost of land) of the entire plant, amounting this year to \$7,196.53.

This amount must be included in adjusting the selling price of electricity as well as gas, and is paid proportionately by private consumers and by the town for street lights.

The amount thus accumulated is available only for renewals (other than ordinary repairs) extensions, reconstruction, enlargements and additions in succeeding years.

It is from these accumulations that we propose to pay for the improvements as recommended below, and we might explain that such expenditures in no way affect the tax levy, as they are paid for entirely from the receipts of the plant.

Should there be any question that has not been thoroughly dealt with in the above, or any matter pertaining to the plant on which a citizen of the town desires information, if the party will come before the Light Board at any of their meetings, such information will be most cheerfully given.

We ask for an appropriation in accordance with the requirements of the State Laws as follows:—

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES BASED ON PREVIOUS YEAR.

INCOME.

Sales gas	\$32,166 00
“ electricity	10,973 70
“ coke	5,027 09
“ tar	1,219 07
“ miscellaneous and sundry accounts	5,466 94
	<hr/> \$54,852 80

EXPENDITURES.

Bond and note payments	\$8,550 00
Interest	5,733 50
Depreciation 3 per cent. on \$239,884.44, or gross investment of \$242,384.44, less land \$2,500	7,196 53
Maintenance	50,400 32
Unpaid bills, Feb. 1, 1908	692 36
Overdraft, Feb. 1, 1908	2,280 09
	<hr/> \$74,852 80

Deficiency to be appropriated, including Commissioners' salaries, \$300 \$20,000 00

In addition to the above we ask for an appropriation for Fire alarm as follows:

Maintenance	\$100 00
Construction	100 00
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It may be seen that a special article is placed in the warrant : — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for additions and replacements at the Municipal Light Plant as recommended by the Municipal Light Board.

Our recommendations follow.

It has been intimated, in the past, that it would soon be necessary to make a large expenditure upon the electric end of the Light Plant. It is our opinion that this outlay has been held off beyond the limit of good judgment, both as to the economy and safety, especially as we are entirely dependent upon antiquated, badly worn and much overloaded machinery for our commercial and street lights.

We do not criticise nor complain about our present conditions, but we do congratulate our department and the town upon the good luck and management that has brought the plant along to the present time without serious interruptions, and also upon the growth of business, which necessitates a larger and more efficient equipment.

There is no apparent way of bettering our condition by continuing to repair, alter or add to the present equipment.

The present D. C. open arcs are constantly costing more for repairs and trimming than a corporation or an individual owner could or would put up with. They are very unreliable in bad weather, and a comparison on current consumption as shown later is also interesting.

The present plant, consisting of low pressure boilers, simple non-condensing engines and belted generators of very low efficiency, is undoubtedly the most expensive combination we could have, when our load requirements are considered, and is the type of plant that has been replaced everywhere during the last five years, for more modern and profitable machinery.

Since the town bought the plant the load has been constantly increasing and the conditions thereby changing.

We have had no relays of engines or boilers, our station equipment is divided between A. C. and D. C. generators;

we could not consequently divide the load to the best advantage.

At present, when on our peak load, it is sometimes impossible to keep the steam pressure at or above 95 lbs. and we would be compelled to cut out a circuit if the pressure went below 90 lbs. This practically proves that we have reached the maximum capacity of our present equipment and any trouble at the station would mean "darkness."

One of our greatest losses in economy, aside from the efficiency of the machinery, is due to the sizes of our units and the division of our load, and as we have no relays it is sometimes necessary to run under very adverse and expensive conditions until permanent repairs can be made.

All of the losses due to the above conditions concentrate in the "coal pile," and our efforts toward economy are mostly toward the fuel cost of generating current, and our recommendations are for the best divisions of units, highest efficiency in engines and generators, and the lowest possible fuel cost per horse power, per hour, consistent with reliable service.

We are submitting four different methods that will benefit us, and we have carefully considered each of them, and have also consulted one of the best construction engineers upon the subject. The different propositions are as follows : —

PROPOSITION NO. 1.

Replace present D. C. Arc lamps with 100 enclosed A. C. lamps.

Replace present D. C. Generators with belted A. C. Generator to be driven by present engine and continue to take day load from Malden.

INVESTMENT.

One 100 K. W. belted A. C. Generator	.	.	\$1,500 00
100 Enclosed A. C. Arc lamps	.	.	3,500 00
Necessary changes on switch board	.	.	500 00
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Total cost (no labor on lines and arcs)	.	.	\$5,500 00

SAVINGS.

Decrease in annual cost of trimming	.	\$490 00	
“ “ “ “ “ repairs	.	200 00	
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Less interest at 4 per ct. on \$5,500	.	.	220 00
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Net gain per year	.	.	\$470 00

If no notes were issued the gain would be \$690 per year.

As this does not in any way increase the capacity enough to be of value in future years, and is probably but very little, if any, saving in current, it is considered not practical.

NOTE.—The present coal consumption equals a fraction over ten pounds per K. W. hour.

The total output is 275,000 K. W. hours per year, as follows:—

Generated at the plant	.	.	.	238,000 K. W. hrs.
Bought from Malden	.	.	.	37,000 “ “ “
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Total	.	.	.	275,000 “ “ “

PROPOSITION No. 2.

The same as No. 1 on machinery, except a smaller generator, and use Flaming Arc lamps in place of present D. C. lamps and enclosed A. C. lamp.

INVESTMENT.

One 75 K. W. belted A. C. Generator	\$1,200 00
134 Flaming Arc lamps	7,700 00
Necessary changes on switch board	500 00
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Total cost	\$9,400 00

SAVINGS.

Decrease in annual cost of trimming	\$590 00
“ “ “ “ “ repairs	310 00
One man's time on (electric) pay roll	700 00
16 K. W. for 2,000 hrs. per yr. (street lights) at 10 lbs. of coal per K. W. hr. (coal cost .002 per lb.)	640 00
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	\$2,240 00
Less 4 per cent. interest on \$9,400	376 00
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Net gain per year	\$1,864 00

This plan only increases our capacity about 25 K. W. and as it is a saving in current used, instead of in the manufacturing cost, it is not considered practical.

PROPOSITION No. 3.

To run the Plant 24 hours per day and buy no current.

Replace 100 D. C. arcs and 34 enclose A. C. arcs by 134 Flaming arcs, and install a complete high pressure condensing steam plant with direct connected A. C. generators :

INVESTMENT.

One 40 K. W., one 65 K. W., one 90 K. W., en- gines and generators; two 200-horse-power high pressure boilers; one 200-horse-power condenser; the necessary pumps, heater, pip- ing, building and stack (approximate)	\$30,000 00
134 Flaming arc lamps	7,700 00
Inside and outside wiring and incidental expenses	2,000 00
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Total cost	\$39,700 00

SAVINGS.

Decrease in repairing and trimming arcs . . .	\$900 00
243,000 K. W. hrs. (present output outside of Malden) at 4 lbs. coal per K. W. hr. . . .	1,940 00
32,000 K. W. hrs. (taken as in No. 2 on street lights) at 10 lbs. coal per K. W. hr. . . .	640 00
37,000 K. W. hrs. now taken from Malden at 2.7 cts. per K. W. hr.	999 00
One man's time on pay roll	700 00
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	\$5,179 00

Less expense :

4 per cent. interest on \$39,700 00	\$1,588 00
1 extra engineer	900 00
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	2,488 00
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Net gain per year	\$2,691 00

NOTE 1. — The estimated coal consumption by this plan is six pounds per K. W. hour.

NOTE 2. — If A. C. enclosed arcs are used, a 90 K. W. generator will be needed in place of the 65 K. W. as above. Additional cost, \$1,000. The A. C. arcs would cost about \$4,000 less, but it would cost about \$740 more per year to maintain them and they would consume a great deal more current.

NOTE 3. — Malden current now costs $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per K. W. hour less the saving on 4 lbs. of coal at 2.7 cents.

PROPOSITION NO. 4.

Run plant 24 hours per day and buy no current (as in No. (3)).

Change to all Flaming Arcs, as in No. 3.

Install complete gas producer plant and gas engines direct connected to A. C. Generators.

INVESTMENT.

One 60-horse power gas engine and generator, one	
100-horse power gas engine and generator, one	
140-horse power gas engine and generator, gas	
producer equipment and all auxiliaries erected	
and operating and Arc lamps	\$40,000 00
Brick building (1 quotation received)	8,500 00
Addition on coal shed, painting, wiring and heat-	
ing apparatus for new building, necessary out-	
side line extensions, lightning arrestors inside	
and on lines, cut outs, transformers and chang-	
ing incandescent street lamps	3,600 00
Total cost	<u>\$52,100 00</u>

SAVINGS.

Decrease on trimming and repairing arc lamps . .	\$900 00
243,000 K. W. hrs. saving of $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. coal per K.	
W. hr.	3,645 00
32,000 K. W. hrs. saving of 10 lbs. coal per K.	
W. hr.	640 00
37,000 K. W. hrs. Malden current at 2 cents . .	740 00
1 electric man on pay roll	700 00
1 fireman on pay roll	800 00
	<u>\$7,425 00</u>

Less expense :

4% interest on \$52,100	\$2,084 00	
1 extra engineer	900 00	2,984 00
Net gain per year		<u>\$4,441 00</u>

NOTES. — The guaranteed coal cost, under favorable conditions, is 2.6 lbs. per K. W. hour, including steam coal for one boiler.

In Proposition No. 3, there would be a credit of from \$2,000 to \$2,500 from the sale of the present boilers and machinery.

In Proposition No. 4, it would not be advisable to sell the boilers, as it is necessary to have steam for running the com-

pressors on the high pressure gas mains, and for various other purposes about the gas works, also for the fire whistle and a blast for the gas producers.

We would only run one boiler at a time and the coal consumption at the boiler is included in the 2.6 lbs. per K. W. hr., as guaranteed by the manufacturers.

The credit would therefore be less than in No. 3, to the amount that the boilers would sell for.

In all of the propositions mentioned no allowance has been made for any increase in sales of current, and as the proposed units in Nos. 3 and 4, each allow a margin for the different parts of the day and night, the additional sales would mean only a slight amount of coal additional.

This would enable us to offer very attractive prices to motor users and as that load would come during the day and greatly help toward better economy at the time when there is very little output, it leads us to believe that at least a 25 K. W. motor load could be obtained and at only 2 cents per K. W. profit ; this would mean \$1,200 per year velvet for the town.

We do not recommend the purchase of any land, as the new building can be built on the land between the present engine room and the stable, and will then leave sufficient driveway and yard room.

In the building the basement could be used for a repair shop, and storage, and in putting in the foundations, a large one should be built for the smallest engine, so that if it is necessary, at some future time, to again increase the capacity of the plant, a 20-horse-power engine and generator can be set in place of the proposed 60-horse-power unit, at a small cost.

The figures as shown in the various propositions can lead us to but one conclusion, and after very thorough investigation into the requirements of the plant, the efficiency of the gas producer engine installations and the flaming arc lamps, we are satisfied that, for the best interest of the town, it is our duty to recommend an installation as per Proposition No. 4.

The machinery as proposed, makes a very flexible plant, and as our load is a variable one, it enables us to run at all times on an economical basis, with relays at hand to insure reliable service, and a sufficient margin in capacity to provide for a 50 per cent. increase in output.

The gas producers and engines are giving universal satisfaction, both in economy and reliability, and have been so perfected that any number of units can be synchronized and run in parallel on an alternating current load for lighting without any trouble.

The economy figures some on the pay roll, but very largely on the coal consumption, and there is no other practical device in operation that can produce power at one pound of coal per horse-power hour.

The new building can be built, the machinery installed, and all changes made without any interruption in service.

GAS HOLDER.

Some of the disadvantages and bad results on account of inadequate storage capacity :

From following makes it will be seen that we filled our 40,000 cu. ft. holder approximately three times in 24 hours.

Make, 1908, Feb. 1st, 119,000 cu. ft. Output, 125,000 cu. ft.

“ 1908, Feb. 6th, 120,000 “ “ “ 123,600 “ “

“ 1908, Feb. 7th, 122,000 “ “ “ 122,400 “ “

On the above dates, in the four hours between 6 p. m. and 10 p. m., the output was respectively as follows :

Make, 19,000 cu. ft. Output in 4 hrs., 35,800 cu. ft., or at the rate per hour of 8,950 cu. ft.

Make, 22,000 cu. ft. Output in 4 hrs., 35,600 cu. ft., or at the rate per hour of 8,900 cu. ft.

Make, 22,000 cu. ft. Output, in 4 hrs., 35,000 cu. ft., or at the rate per hour of 8,750 cu. ft.

Which shows that if we had not made any gas on these dates, after 6 p. m., the town would have been out of gas by 10.30 p. m., or in about 4 1-2 hours. This is a very unsafe

condition, in view of the fact that there is always a possibility of interruptions on account of stoppages or a breakdown in mechanical devices.

During the greater part of the 24 hours, we are compelled to skip charges, for want of storage capacity, while at our maximum output the three benches are run at ordinary working capacity in order to supply the demand.

Skipping charges lowers the candle power, and also has a deteriorating effect upon the retorts (burns them out.)

It is necessary to maintain practically the same heat under benches when charges are skipped as when full charges are run, and therefore the amount of bench fuel is greater, per thousand cubic feet of gas made, than it is when no charges are skipped.

With the proper holder capacity it is possible (and very practicable) to make steadily during the periods of least output and thus accumulate a reserve that will carry the plant safely over the times of maximum demand—or a possible shut down of 1 to 20 hours on account of break-down or stoppage.

A new holder of 100,000 cubic feet capacity, which is as small as it is advisable to build, can be built beside the present holder, thus giving us a total storage capacity of 140,000 cubic feet.

The cost of this holder, including foundation, would be \$15,000, new rotary station meter and setting, necessary piping, governors and fittings and cost of labor \$1,500, a total of \$16,500.

It also becomes necessary to again increase the capacity of our gas benches, as it is now impossible to make enough gas in two benches for one day's output.

As we have but three benches, and one each year has to be shut down for six weeks, at least, for resetting new retorts, it becomes absolutely necessary to put in another bench of 6's so that repairs can be made. As some extra work has got to be done to make room for another bench (one boiler has got to be moved and reset) \$3,500 will be needed.

APPROPRIATION WANTED.

For new Electric plant	\$52,000 00
“ Gas holder	16,500 00
“ Gas bench	3,500 00
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Total asked for	\$72,000 00

SUGGESTION AS TO PAYMENTS.

The money to be raised by an issue of notes, thirty in number. The first note of \$2,400 to mature in 1909, and fourteen notes of \$2,400 each, to mature one each year from 1910 to 1938, inclusive. Each note at maturity to be paid from the Light Plant Depreciation fund.

By paying these notes from Depreciation fund it does not increase the total investment on the plant and therefore does not increase the amount to be appropriated annually for depreciation, as prescribed in the State act, and it will not increase the tax rate.

There is some question as to our right to pay these notes from the Depreciation fund; we have interviewed the State board of Gas and Electric commissioners upon the subject, and they assured us the Act was intended to provide for just such conditions as have come up here, but the wording of the Act is such that a fine point might be drawn and the question raised as to our right, under the Act, to pay notes in succeeding years for work that is done this year.

Upon the suggestion of the State board we have petitioned and presented an Act to the General court for changes which will clear away any question as to legality.

The State board will support the measure and it is very probable to receive favorable action.

The city of Holyoke has already established the precedent by issuing notes in 1906, and voting to pay them from their Depreciation fund.

The State Board assured us that if the town voted to pay the notes from their Depreciation, they (the State Board) would certainly not question our right to do so.

It is improbable that the Act can be passed before the close of this warrant, and we would recommend, after considering all that has been said and done by others, and if a favorable opinion can be obtained from the town counsel, that the town vote on the question of paying these notes from the Depreciation Fund, and if the appropriation is made under these conditions, there will be our belief that it is legal, the precedent established by Holyoke and the probable passage of the Act to protect us, and apparently no one to attack us for doing so.

If the town counsel's opinion is not favorable, the appropriation can be voted subject to the passage of the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. ARNOLD,

FRED A. SWAIN,

E. E. EMERSON,

Municipal Light Board.

Report of Manager.

MESSRS. WM. E. ARNOLD, Chairman,
F. A. SWAIN and E. E. EMERSON,
Municipal Light Board of Wakefield:

Gentlemen,— The fourteenth annual report of the manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending January 31, 1908, is respectfully submitted.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

	1908.	1907.
Hours street lights were operated	* 1,823	1,845
Hours commercial and house incandescent lights were operated (24 hours service)	8,760	8,760
Total number gas consumers	† 1,069	965
Showing gain over previous year	104	131
Total number electric consumers	251	227
Showing gain over previous year	24	21
Services laid during year	89	110

* The number of hours we run the street lights depends to some extent on whether the weather is clear or cloudy.

† During the year seven consumers, who were using two meters (light and fuel), were put on a one-meter basis, which reduced the number of consumers by that number.

	1908.	1907.
Gas ranges connected . . .	99	124
Hot plates " . . .	13	11
Water heaters connected . . .	6	4
Gas " " . . .	17	18
We now have 782 gas ranges connected.		
Gas manufactured . . .	28,915,000	25,939,000 cu. ft.
Gas accounted for . . .	23,562,400	22,154,500 "
Gas not accounted for . . .	5,352,600	3,784,500 "
or . . .	18½ per ct.	14½ per ct.
Tons of steam coal used in electric dept.	873 tons.	952 tons.
Tons of coke used in electric dept.	142 "	110 "
Tons of gas coal carbonized	2,699 "	2,465 "
On hand :		
Gas coal	455 "	407 "
Steam coal	50 "	50 "
Coke	5 chal.	400 chal.
Tar	3,000 gal.	600 gal.
Average number of street lamps operated :		
Arc lamps, 1,200 c.p.	127	129
Inc. " 25 "	192	171

Electric Extensions were made on the following streets :

STREET LIGHT EXTENSIONS.

Through Bennett St. from Traverse St. . .	600 feet
" Charles St.	250 "
" Grove St.	250 "
" Howard St.	250 "
Prospect St. from West Chestnut	750 "
Richardson St. to intersection of	
Herbert St.	800 "
Spring St.	250 "

COMMERCIAL EXTENSIONS.

Adams St.	. . . . .	450	"
Through Elm St. from Elm. Sq.	. . . . .	600	"
" North Emerson St. from Elm Sq.	. . . . .	462	"
" Park Ave.	. . . . .	1,000	"
" Pleasant St.	. . . . .	250	"

Gas mains were extended on the following streets :

Adams St.	. . .	1½ in.	261	"
Birchhill Ave.	. . .	1 in.	129	"
Broadway	. . .	2 in.	1,188	"
Broadway	. . .	4 in.	636	"
Elm St.	. . .	1¼ in.	300	"
Emerald St.	. . .	1¼ in.	100	"
Franklin St.	. . .	3 in.	300	"
Gould St.	. . .	3 in.	338	"
Greenwood Ave.	. . .	¾ in.	200	"
Hillis Ave.	. . .	¾ in.	400	"
Hart St.	. . .	2 in.	350	"
Highland Ave.	. . .	2 in.	532	"
Lake St.	. . .	4 in.	1,668	"
Nahant St.	. . .	2 in.	600	"
Nelly St.	. . .	2 in.	250	"
Oak St.	. . .	¾ in.	4,000	"
Pearl St.	. . .	4 in.	144	"
Traverse St.	. . .	2 in.	500	"
Winn St.	. . .	1¼ in.	230	"

Number of feet of each size pipe laid :

¾ in.	. . .	4,600	"
1 in.	. . .	129	"
1¼ in.	. . .	630	"
1½ in.	. . .	261	"
2 in.	. . .	3,420	"
3 in.	. . .	638	"
4 in.	. . .	2,438	"

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation March, 1907 . . .	\$11,897 40	
Appropriation November, 1907 . . .	10,000 00	
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	\$21,897 40	\$21,897 40

Receipts as follows:

Gas sales	\$29,665 83
Electric sales	9,973 70
Coke sales	3,865 31
Tar sales	20 73
Sundry bills	6,897 45
Telephone	3 67
Incandescent lamps	8 75
Jobbing gas	18 97
Gas stoves	13 40
Jobbing electric	17 09
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	\$50,484 90

Less petty cash expenditures for January, 1908	71 29
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Total amount of receipts and ap- propriation for general ac- count in Treasurer's hands during the year	\$50,413 61	50,413 61
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		\$72,311 01

Less amounts set aside for

Depreciation	\$7,410 00	
Bond payments	7,000 00	
Note payments	1,550 00	15,960 00
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		\$56,351 01
Less amount of overdraft Feb. 1, 1907		333 07
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Total available for maintenance and interest		\$56,017 94

ELECTRIC EXPENDITURES.

Incidental electric	\$16 98	
Current bought	1,355 90	
Tools, electric	79 61	
Incandescent lamps	237 46	
Jobbing electric	879 45	
Steam coal	5,120 72	
Oil and waste	196 45	
Carbons	357 07	
Globes	75 33	
Repairs, electric meters and trans- formers	34 46	
Repairs, steam plant	422 80	
Repairs, electric plant	360 13	
Repairs, arc lamps	366 40	
Repairs, electric lines	1,403 21	
Repairs, real estate, electric	161 10	
Salaries, electric	1,757 86	
Station wages, electric	3,442 60	
Care of arc lights (trimming and patrolling)	530 50	
Distribution wages, electric	326 14	
Repairs incandescent street lamp	6 50	
Incandescent street lamps	315 95	
Fans, rental	89 77	
Repairs Nernst lamp	2 12	
Water	43 88	
	<hr/>	\$17,582 36

GAS EXPENDITURES.

Advertising gas	\$193 90
Distribution gas	2 23
Incidental gas	40 51
Gas oil	139 28
Tools, gas	343 18
Gas stoves	1,741 93
Jobbing gas	2,673 76

Gas coal	\$16,250 00
Gas arcs	128 58
Purifying	317 20
Repair mains	283 57
Repair gas meters	57 57
Repair at works	252 91
Repair benches	190 34
Repair real estate, gas	374 62
Salaries, gas	1,757 85
Station wages, gas	4,373 40
Distribution wages, gas	499 35
Wages meter takers	378 31
Coke	710 51
Tar	112 32

\$30,821 72

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Telephone	\$111 73
Collections	31 14
Guarantee deposits	75 00
Office furniture and fixtures	17 35
Horse and wagon	791 34
Care of grounds	62 72
Stable	362 99
Hay and grain	780 42
General office expense, printing, postage, envelopes, etc.	813 21
Insurance	705 00
Accrued interest	6,214 34

\$9,965 24

Less petty cash expenditures for Jan-
uary, 1908, for which town order
has not been drawn

71 29

\$9,893 95

9,893 95

\$58,298 03

RECAPITULATION.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Cash expenditures	\$58,298 03	\$58,298 03
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RECEIPTS.

Amount available for maintenance and interest	\$56,017 94	56,017 94
Overdraft Jan. 31, 1908		<u>\$2,280 09</u>

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

Balance Jan. 31, 1907	\$3,396 67	
Appropriation March, 1907	7,410 00	
Receipts sales junk	419 58	
Add amount from new street lights	63 55	
	<u></u>	\$11,289 80

PAID OUT.

Real estate, electric	5 03	
Steam plant	15	
Electric plant	31 64	
Pole lines	912 25	
Arc lamps	1 00	
Transformers	484 22	
Real estate, gas	3 68	
Electric meters	487 43	
Machinery and manufacturing	2,986 08	
Street mains	2,916 31	
Gas meters	1,289 00	
	<u></u>	9,116 79
		<u>\$2,173 01</u>

NEW STREET LIGHTS.

Balance Jan. 31, 1907	\$63 55	\$63 55
Transferred to depreciation acct.		

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation March, 1907	\$300 00
Paid to commissioners	300 00

FIRE ALARM.

Balance Jan. 31, 1907 . . .	\$3 84
Appropriation March, 1907 . .	500 00
Appropriation November, 1907 .	125 00

\$628 84

Paid out :

New work	449 63
Maintenance	150 50

600 13

Balance Jan. 31, 1908 . . .

\$28 71

BOND ACCOUNT.

Appropriation to purchase bonds	
Oct. 1, 1907	\$6,000 00
Appropriation to Greenwood extension July 1, 1907	1,000 00

\$7,000 00

NOTE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation :

To new bench Dec. 1, 1907 . . .	\$550 00
To new street light extension loan	
Sept. 1, 1907	1,000 00

\$I,550 00

BILLS PAID, 1907

American Steel & Wire Co., wire	\$124 61
American Auditing Co., auditor's fee	106 73
American Gas Institute, membership dues	10 00
American Gas Light Journal, trade journal	2 00
American Express, express	52 80
Addressograph Co., type	16 38
Advance Mfg. Co., polish	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	8,555 42
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	15 00
Boston Engineer's Supply Co., oil	69 67
Boston & Lockport Block Co., blocks	48 00
Barstow's Express Co., express	12 40

Binner, C. S. Corp., books	\$9 50
Bowker, Torrey Co., switch-board panel	11 90
Buffalo Specialty Co., mast arms	42 00
Brandt, G. C., repairs machine	3 40
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings	895 18
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	4 65
Bond, H. L. & Co., brooms	2 00
Brownell, A. W., printing	6 75
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co., chemicals	9 76
Claflin, Chas. A. & Co., hose	11 71
Cotton & Woolen Mfrs. Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	125 00
Cutler Bros., supplies	10 67
Curley Bros., hay and grain	219 39
Clark, Geo. M. & Co., stoves	1,100 13
Chesterton, A. W., packing	6 00
Carey Father Lights Society, advertising	5 00
Corbett, Dr. Palmer, veterinary	26 00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead	21 33
Curry Oil & Supply Co., oil	30 00
Crane, Wm. M. Co., heaters	367 00
Chandler & Farquhar Co., tools	10 34
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., charts	5 00
Chase, H. & L., burlap	25 50
Dearborn, S. B., postage	235 52
Dunbar, Geo. E., printing	7 00
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron work	27 34
Detroit Stove Works, stoves	61 29
Dinan, J. C., supplies	1 20
Davis Coke & Coal Co., coal	93 17
Dewey, F. O., Co., globes	18 35
Dodge, Haley Co., hardware	3 66
Dresser, S. R., joints	9 18
Eaton's Ex., express	12 40
Estate Stove Co., stoves	13 44
Electrical World, trade journal	6 00
Eaton, Chester W., advertising	45 50
Electric Storage Bat. Co., batteries and elements	101 13

Eco Magnetic Co., charts	\$3 96
Emerson, James C., painting	12 00
Feindel, H. A. & Co., carpentering	349 78
Flanley, John, chair	5 60
Fort Wayne Electric Works, meters	13 51
Force, Wm. A. & Co., tags	25 00
Grant, W. H., blacksmithing	37 75
Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co., fire alarm box and repairs	98 50
Gosnay, J. T., supplies	116 18
Giles, Thomas E., blacksmithing	202 95
Greenwood Mfg. Co., lamp guards	69 00
Globe Stamp Works, rubber stamps	2 75
Greenough, Wm. S. & Co., stationery	43 38
Groom, Thomas, stationery	1 00
General Electric Co., electrical supplies	968 75
General Gas Light Co., gas arcs and mantles	163 06
Grace, J. W., hardware	19 19
Hartshorne, C. F. & Son, insurance	375 89
Hammond, Boynton Paint & Chemical Co., paint	23 82
Hannaford, T. F., brooms	25 30
Hill Publishing Co., trade journal	2 00
High & Hoyt, stationery	10 55
Hedstrom, E. L., coal	115 59
Heath, Dr. J. W., horse	275 00
Hickey, Thomas, teaming	54 03
Ham, L. M., Co., iron work	14 94
Ideal Mfg. Co., stoves,	24 74
Irvin, Alex., office supplies	2 70
Johnson-Reynolds Co., gas governors	79 62
Jenney Mfg. Co., naphtha	2 15
Jeffrey, John, barrels	11 25
Johns-Manville Co., packing	10 85
Kirk, L. H., hay and grain	447 27
Knowles, C. S., electrical supplies	527 60
Killorin Contracting Co., hay and teaming	347 40
Kendall, Wallace, painting	13 55

Laybolt, J., tools	\$62 81
Lucas Bros., repairing	11 00
Lowe Electric Co., electric irons	42 80
Littlefield, H. A., & Co., repairs arc lamps	74 25
Learned, Waldo, gas engineer	25 00
Locke, A. T., lumber	18 31
Library Bureau, cards	11 00
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipes	22 48
McKenney & Waterbury Co., fixtures	63 27
McIntosh, Geo. P., blacksmithing	5 25
McLauthlin, Geo. T., wire screens	17 00
Morgan, Hugh, mason work	45 50
Michigan Stove Co., stoves	10 24
Macey Co., cabinet	6 50
Morris Run Coal Mining Co., coal	2,939 98
Munn, F. W., freight	577 93
Melrose Journal, advertising	6 50
Magee Collieries, coal	114 43
Morrison & Stoddard, supplies	32 47
Mason Regulator Co., regulator	17 60
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., coal	187 17
Malden Electric Co., current	1,375 90
Meek Publishing Co., directory	2 50
Municipal Lighting Ass'n of Mass., membership dues	10 00
Mueller Mfg. Co., brass goods	182 49
National Carbon Co., carbons	313 52
Nernst Lamp Co., supplies	2 12
North, R. C., blacksmithing	25 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., tele- phone	111 63
Office expense, petty cash	67 74
Pettingell, Andrews Co., electric supplies	312 21
Philbrook, D. H., mechanical labor	28 75
Prescott, W. A., carpentering	79 14
Parsons Machinery Co., pipe saddles	18 00
Philadelphia Grease Mfg. Co., grease	30 91

Perkins, A. R., insurance	\$37 50
Poland, J. W., supplies	1 95
Purrington, E. I., mechanical labor	25 94
Reznor Mfg. Co., hooks	57
Roughan, James, discharging	182 27
Reed & Thorpe, stationery	3 00
Roberts Iron Works, grates	38 15
Reynolds Gas Regulator Co., governor	77 85
Ridlon, Frank, Co., T. H. armature	177 56
Ryder, S. E., & Co., supplies	8 90
Semet Solray Co., solvent	53
Sopher, Dr. C. L., professional service	2 00
St. Louis Flag Sign Co., signs	27 75
Sherritt, James, glass	3 10
Schaeffer & Burdenberg Mfg. Co., charts	2 25
Smith & Anthony Co., brass goods	20 76
Stoneham Daily Enterprise, advertising	10 00
Smith Iron Foundry, castings	9 99
Spring, C. H., poles	252 00
Stimpson & Co., paper	2 40
Schurman, J. D., sand	1 00
Sunman, C. W., roof repairing	11 80
Standard Oil Co. of New York, oil	147 52
Standard Adding Machine Co., rep. add. machine	10 65
Standard Chemical Co., soap powder	23 48
Sprague Coal Co., coal	542 24
Stoughton Rubber Co., tubing	19 09
Simplex Electric Co., wire	4 00
Stockwell, Fred F., iron work	117 78
Sundries	211 11
Tupper, A. M., blacksmithing	70
Thayer, A. H. & Co., insurance and stationery	139 10
Twombly, W. E. & J. F., advertising	14 50
Tufts, Nathaniel, Meter Co., meters	1,134 14
Thomas-Roberts Stevenson Co., stoves	5 11
Taylor, George H., hardware	31 02
Union Glass Co., globes	51 87

Volunteer Library Ass'n, advertising . . .	\$10 00
Wakefield Moth Dept., barrels	4 50
Wakefield Water Dept., water	43 88
Wakefield Sewer Dept., pipe	9 00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing and advertising .	255 25
Westinghouse Air Brake Co., pump	129 60
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., meters . .	503 12
Westchester Fire Ins. Co., insurance	37 50
Welsbach Co., burners, mantles, etc. . . .	208 24
Wilkinson, A. J., hardware	5 27
Winship, Boit & Co., waste	55 92
Wood, R. D., pipe	1,050 96
Winship, H. A., coin bag	7 75
Wetmore, Savage Co., cut out	2 75
Westmoreland Coal Co., coal	8,264 64
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe fittings	23 27
Wanamaker & Feindel, carpentering	135 59
Wiley, J. B., mason work	40 80
Waldo Bros., new bench	2,242 57
Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., meters	274 74
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	\$40,604 34

UNPAID BILLS, JANUARY 31, 1908.

GENERAL.

American Steel & Wire Co.	\$6 40
Braman, Dow & Co.	91
Carter-Crume Co., The	15 00
Curley Bros.	32 50
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.	7 20
Dearborn, S. B.	64 32
Eastern Drug Co.	3 11
Fort Wayne Electric Works	11 83
General Electric Co.	45 50
General Gas Co.	12 00
Greenough & Co., W. S.	3 50
Kirk, L. H.	6 90
Locke, Arthur T.	2 81

Malden Electric Co.	\$108 50
Marks, Wm. D.	2 50
Mueller Mfg. Co., H.	10 50
Pettingill, Andrews Co.	26 53
Taylor, George H.	3 63
Wakefield, Town of, Water Dept.	272 95
Waldo Bros.	1 85
Welsbach Co. of New England	49 92
Winship, Boit & Co.	4 00
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	\$692 36

DEPRECIATION.

General Electric Co.	\$107 65
Knowles, C. S.	12 20
Pettingill-Andrews Co.	17 79
Westinghouse, Electric & Mfg. Co.	41 75
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	\$179 39
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	\$871 75

PAY ROLL FOR 1907 — (52 WEEKS).

Arnold, Wm. E., acting manager	\$320 00
Bennett, Samuel, laborer	24 25
Barry, Wm. "	7 13
Black, Wm., engineer	735 93
Burns, Thomas, laborer	29 25
Brewer, Joseph, "	36 25
Coughlin, James, stoker	806 11
Chambers, James, "	837 00
Crowley, Timothy, laborer	28 25
Desmond, Patrick, general helper	797 16
Draper, James, gas fitter	670 75
Donovan, Daniel, laborer	198 13
Duggan, Patrick, "	63 25
Dignan, Patrick, "	75 63
Desmond, Dennis, "	145 00
Doucette, Joseph, "	37 00
Donegan, Wm., "	5 00

Foley, Michael, stoker	.	.	.	.	.	\$804 21
Flynn, Thomas, laborer	.	.	.	.	.	53 50
Finneran, Timothy, "	.	.	.	.	.	33 00
Ferris, Margaret B., clerk	.	.	.	.	.	378 00
Ford, Anna S., "	.	.	.	.	.	42 67
Gibbs, Enoch J., laborer	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Gillespie, James, "	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
Galvin, James, stoker	.	.	.	.	.	826 82
Hurtin, Patrick, laborer	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Horn, Wm., "	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Hennessey, James, "	.	.	.	.	.	49 38
Howard, Maud V., bookkeeper	.	.	.	.	.	996 90
Johnson, Arthur, lineman	.	.	.	.	.	181 63
Joyce, Martin, stoker	.	.	.	.	.	882 55
Jenkins, Lizzie M., clerk	.	.	.	.	.	478 33
Keefe, Daniel, laborer	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Kalaher, John, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Kelly, Frank, "	.	.	.	.	.	53 25
Kelly, Michael, general helper	.	.	.	.	.	587 88
Langevin, Joseph, lineman	.	.	.	.	.	727 95
Lee, Richard, laborer	.	.	.	.	.	10 13
Lord, Fred, trimmer	.	.	.	.	.	539 74
Loughlin, John, laborer	.	.	.	.	.	27 00
Lally, Michael, "	.	.	.	.	.	32 25
Ledwith, Geo., "	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
Linehan, Bartholomew, laborer	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
Morton, Albert B., manager	.	.	.	.	.	1,072 91
McLaughlin, Pat'k, gas foreman	.	.	.	.	.	1,166 50
McLaughlin, James, laborer, meter reader	.	.	.	.	.	497 13
Murnane, Wm., laborer	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Murphy, Daniel, "	.	.	.	.	.	34 00
McTague, Pat'k, "	.	.	.	.	.	72 25
Muse, Joseph, "	.	.	.	.	.	41 75
Muse, Alexander, "	.	.	.	.	.	46 00
Muse, Edward, "	.	.	.	.	.	22 13
Muse, Patk, "	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Murray, John, "	.	.	.	.	.	42 13

Maher, Daniel, fireman	\$766 00
Maloney, Richard, laborer	5 00
McMahon, John, "	30 00
Nutt, John, "	67 62
Nelson, Frank A., lineman	783 51
O'Connell, Michael, laborer	1 00
O'Connor, James, general helper	74 69
O'Connor, Dennis, laborer	30 25
O'Connell, Jerry, "	33 00
O'Donnell, John H. "	45 00
O'Donnell, John, laborer	35 00
Philbrick, Franklin "	40 13
Qualters, Michael, "	33 00
Regan, James, "	4 00
Reardon, Chas. "	94 88
Sederquest, James, engineer	1,114 87
Sliney, John, general helper	476 76
Scannell, Wm., laborer	78 38
Smith, John, "	6 25
Trahey, Richard, laborer	72 50
White, Chas. E., manager	226 90
Weare, Wm. E., electrician	1,166 00
White, Foster, stoker	840 48
Wall, Carl E., engineer	122 72
Wright, Frank, laborer	112 24
Walsh, Patrick, "	51 63
Walsh, Patrick, 2nd, laborer	260 13
White, Melvin, laborer,	23 13
White, I., laborer	23 25

\$21,271 40

ALBERT B. MORTON, Manager,

Financial Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending January 31, 1908.

Feb. 1, 1907, cash available \$466 23

Cash turned into the town treasurer, from sale of lots, rent of pasture, foundation for monument and opening graves, etc., is as follows :

May 2, 1907	\$50 00	
June 20, 1907	55 00	
Aug. 8, 1907	8 00	
Oct. 17, 1907	44 00	
Nov. 29, 1907	7 00	
Dec. 19, 1907	36 00	
Jan. 2, 1908	40 00	
Jan. 16, 1908	4 00	
		244 00
		\$710 23

EXPENDITURES.

May 9, 1907, paid J. R. Reid as per note of town	\$450 00
" 9, 1907, paid Cutler Bros. supplies, for 1906	18 43
" 9, 1907, paid George H. Taylor, supplies for 1906	22 67
" 10, 1907, paid Wm. H. Murray, labor	9 00
" 10, 1907, J. R. Reid, labor	6 00

July 12, 1907, paid Wm. H. Murray, labor	\$2 00	
Sept. 27, 1907, F. P. Cutter, laying out lots in Section B	12 00	
" 27, 1907, Franklin Nickerson, labor	10 00	
" 27, 1907, Harold Buxton, labor	5 25	
" " " Poseo Sonsoneseo, "	11 00	
Nov. 8, " William H. Murray, labor	2 00	
" 8, 1907, Wm. H. Murray, founda- tion for monument	7 50	
" 8, 1907, Franklin Nickerson, labor	1 80	
" 22, " Wm. H. Murray, "	2 00	
" 24, " J. E. Brown, "	2 75	
Dec. 11, " A. M. Tuttle, on account for trees and shrubs	75 00	
" 13, 1907, Austin Mansfield, labor	7 00	
" " " Franklin Nickerson, labor	1 25	
	<hr/>	645 65
Feb. 1, 1908, cash available		<hr/> \$64 58

OLIVER WALTON,

Chairman of Commissioners,

FRANKLIN NICKERSON, Sec.,

JAMES R. REID, Treas.

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